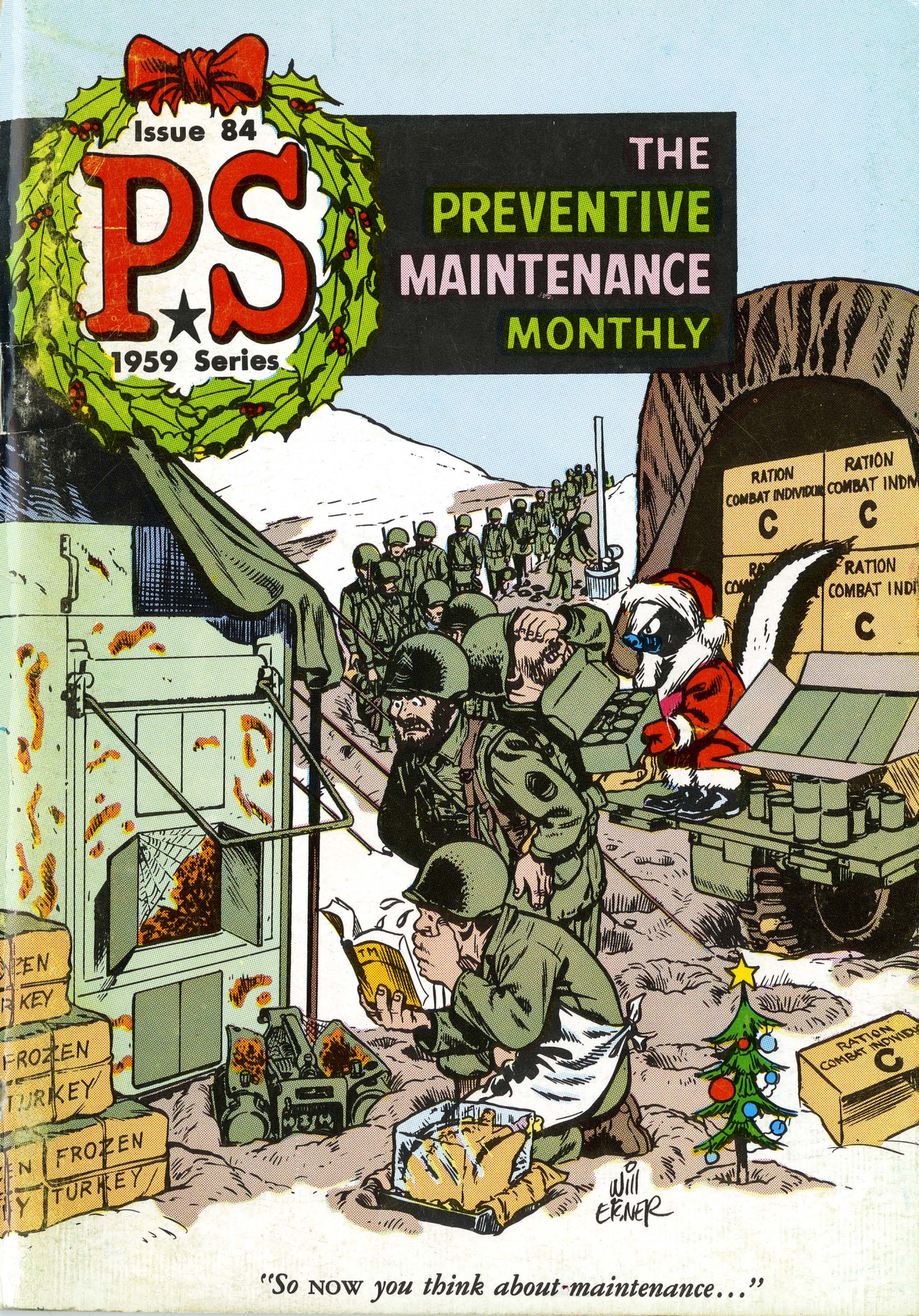

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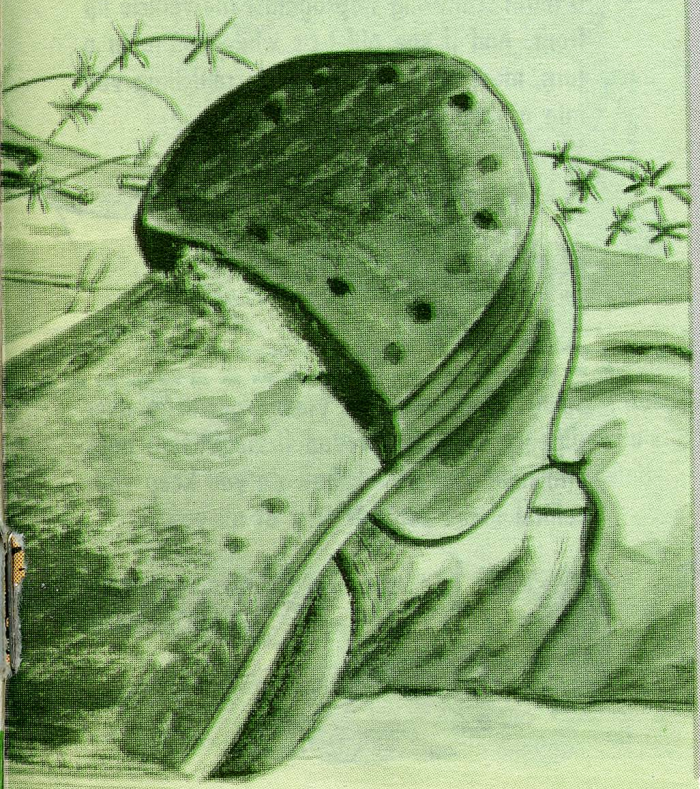

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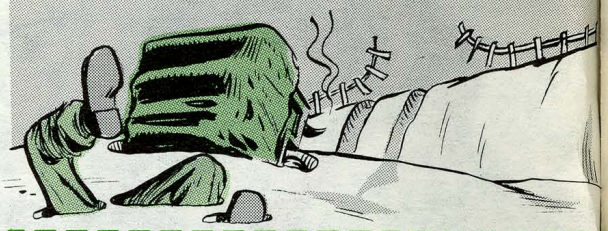

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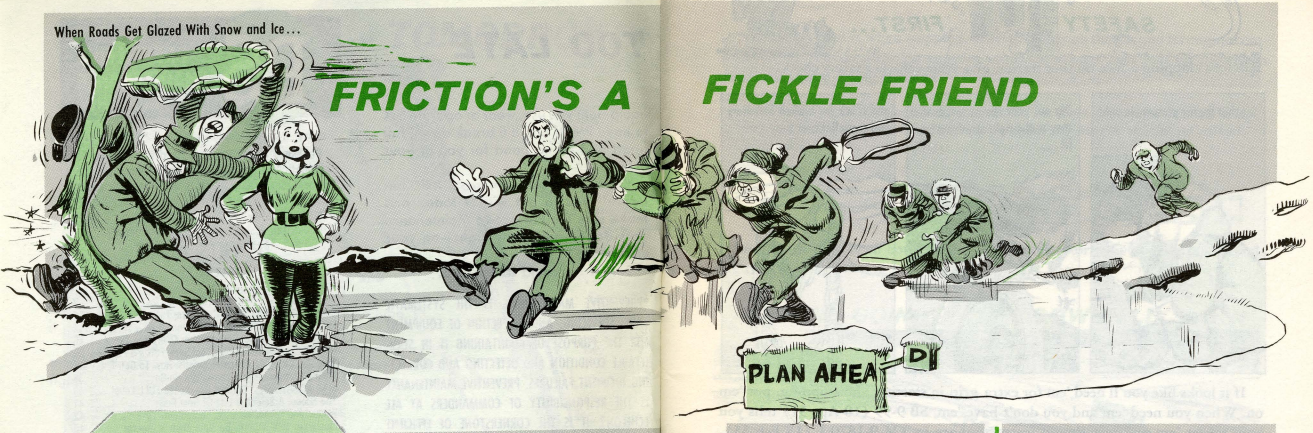

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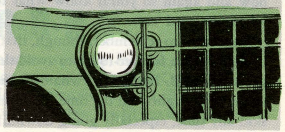

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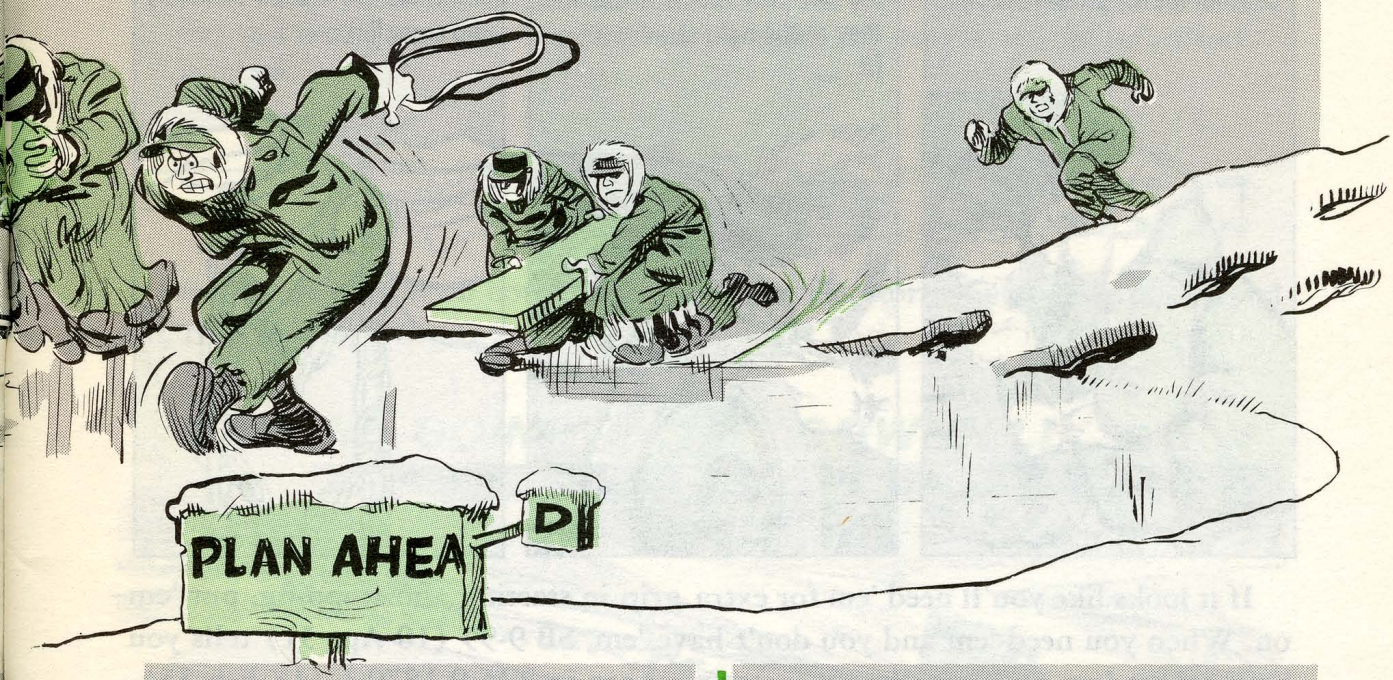

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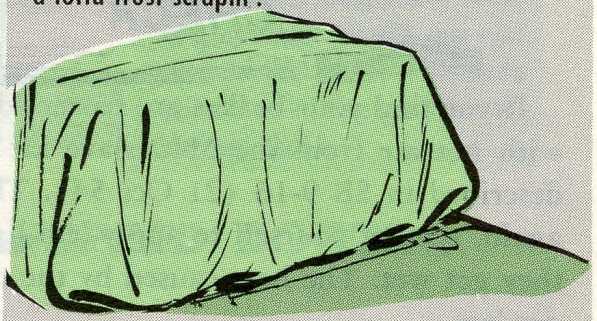

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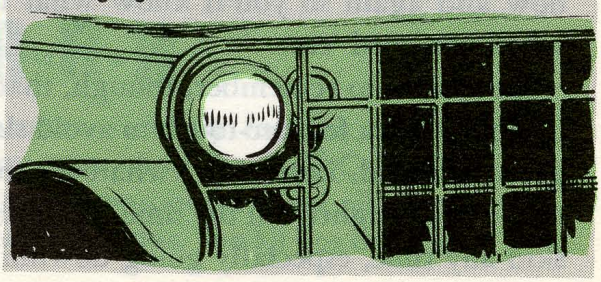

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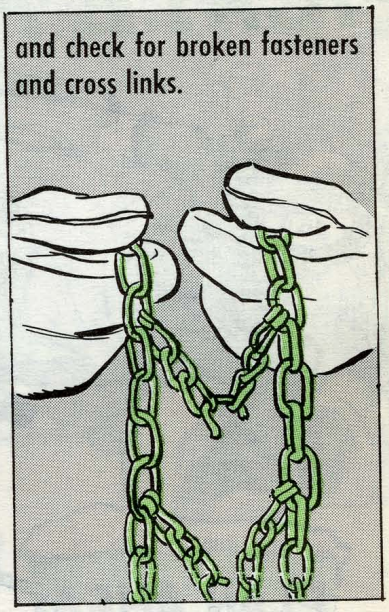


If it looks like you'll need 'em for extra grip in starting and stopping, put 'em on. When you need 'em and you don't have 'em, SB 9-99 (10 Apr 51) tells you how to get 'em and installation instruction are in TM 9-1870-1 (18 Feb 55).

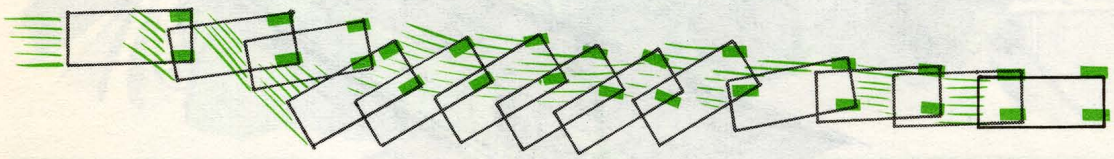
If you find your brakes are frozen, don't break 'em loose by force. Thaw 'em with hot air from the M40 slave kit applied outside. This cold starting aid's described in SB 9-16 (21 Oct 54). Then, to make sure the brakes don't freeze again, remind yourself to apply 'em lightly a few times while moving any time they get wet. The heat caused by the drag will dry 'em.

Once you're moving, try your brakes to see they don't drag to one side. This kinda "pull" can put you in a pine box, so it pays to test 'em now and again so you'll know what to expect when you need 'em.

Good idea to remember, though, that any braking you do on ice and snow is to be done with a feather-touch to avoid skids and spins. Even with chains, you may get a side-skid. Besides . . . whatever the road conditions . . . it's best to tap that brake pedal lightly all the time. Jamming may lock your wheels and put you in a skid any time, especially going downhill.

So . . . easy does it when stopping. Ease up gently on the gas and let engine compression do your braking on slippery roads. And keep your foot off the clutch pedal till you're easing to a halt.

If you do feel yourself skidding, about the only control you've got is to turn your front the same way your rear's going. Since the vehicle won't bend, this may stop your spin and put you back in control.



Just be sure you lay off both the brake and accelerator till you get straightened out, then feed 'er a little gas.

BEFORE GOING DOWNHILL...

Shift to the gear you'd need or used to climb it . . . or the next lower gear if it's real icy.

When you see a curve up ahead, slow down before you get into it.

Even on a level straightaway, make like a road inspector with your eyes glued to the front . . . instead a squirrel huntin' through the roadside trees, that is.

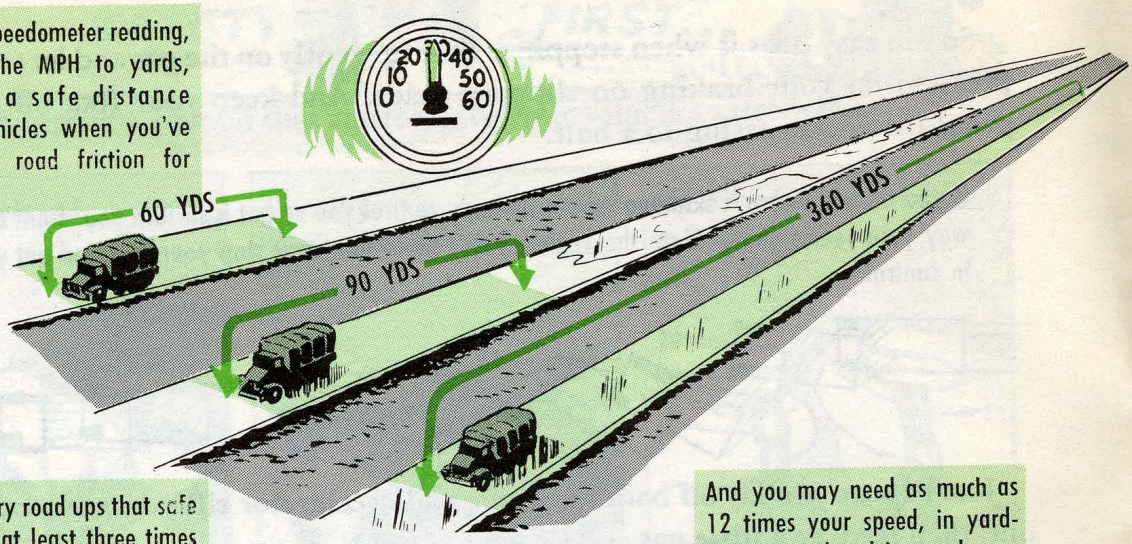
KEEP YOUR SPEED DOWN...

Whenever there's ice and snow drive like there might be a bridge out around the next turn. There just might be . . . or a wrecked vehicle may be sitting crosswise in the road. And don't try to scrape paint off the bumper of the vehicle up ahead.

BR-R-R-R-R

Cold outside? If the average temperature reading for the coldest month in your area is +5°F or lower, you may need the M40 Cold Aid Starting (Slave) Kit to start your vehicles in an emergency. Read all about it in SB 9-16 (21 Oct 54) and TB Ord 390 with changes. The kit has both hot air heating and electrical units.

Twice your speedometer reading, converting the MPH to yards, gives you a safe distance between vehicles when you've got normal road friction for stopping.



But a slippery road ups that safe distance to at least three times your speed converted to yards.

And you may need as much as 12 times your speed, in yardage, on a glazed icy road.

When you can't see the ground between you and the vehicle ahead, you're on your way to your own wreck.

Keep an eye peeled on your rear view mirror, too. Even when the vehicle behind is a safe distance and you get a sudden urge to stop, **don't** . . . unless you hafta. Signal before you change speed or make any move except straight ahead.

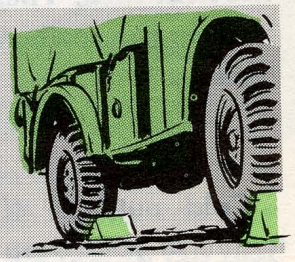
If your vehicle's disabled, use your highway warning kit when there's one on the vehicle. Kits're OVE for military vehicles with rated capacity of 10 passengers and up or more than a ton of cargo.

Keep in mind, too, that details of any accident you have are to be filled in on the spot on Standard Form 91 and DD Form 518. If you hafta tow or be towed, use approved towbars, secured at both ends.

At the end of today's trip, start putting your vehicle in shape for tomorrow. Park in shelter or on hardstand when you can.

If you hafta park in mud, slush or wet ground, avoid freezing into ice pockets by covering the area with boards or brush. Instead of pulling the handbrake . . .

which might leave you with frozen brakes in the morning . . . hold the vehicle in place by leaving it in gear and place blocks under the wheels.



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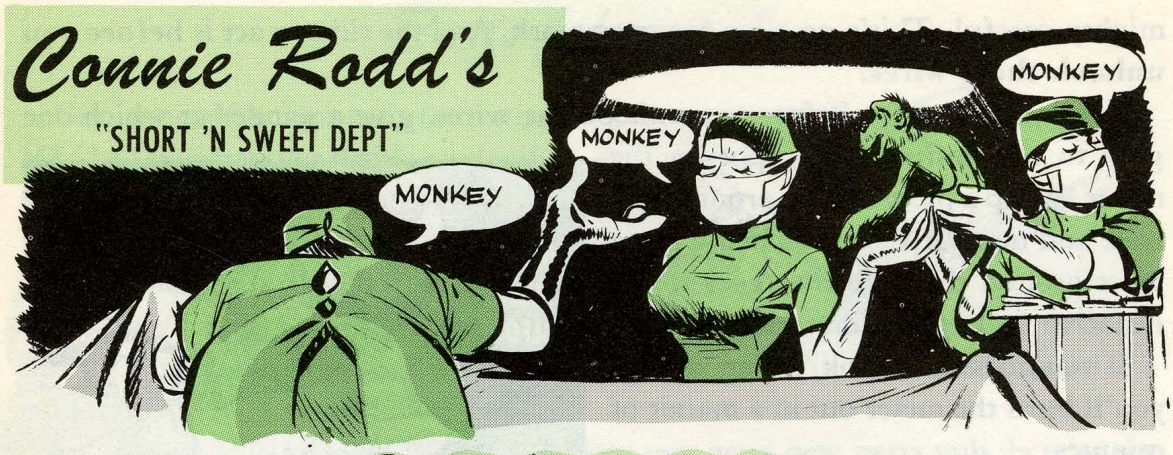


Hand him a monkey

All you tank crewmen want to back off when it comes to removing your fixed fire extinguisher cylinders. You've not got the right tools, and you need to get your unit mechanic to do it right.

He'll have to be sure he's got the right tool.

The largest connection measures 1⅝ inches across the flats. So there're only three types of 2d echelon wrenches that'll fit . . . either a rough toothed pipe wrench, a smooth jaw monkey wrench, or the right open-end wrench.

The pipe wrench's rough jaws will ruin that connection by rounding off the flats.

So, the smooth jaw wrench you want to hand your mechanic goes by this name: Wrench, adjustable automobile, 0 to 3⅝-in jaw opening, 15 inches long . . . FSN 5120-264-3793. It's in Common Tool Sets No. 1 and 2, and it's also in the OVM of your outfit's M62 5-ton wrecker.

You can also give him the right open-end wrench, FSN 5120-277-2326, which is found in both No. 1 and 2 and the No. 2 supplemental tool sets. It has $1^{7}/_{16}$-in and 1⅝-in openings.

This'll save your time

Any time you find you've gotta unhook the lead wires on your equipment's hour meter, don't be half-safe. Be sure you get 'em back on the way they belong. Else you'll get reverse polarity and that meter'll peter out in no time.

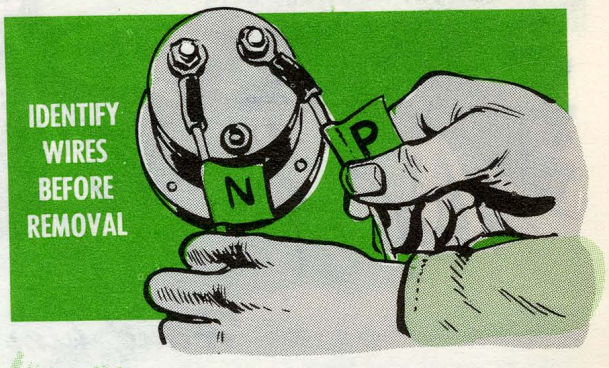
This's no sweat on most meters where the positive wire's red and the negative's black or green. Those you just have to match up again when the time comes.

But on the others, where the wires aren't marked in any way, you gotta be

mighty careful. This's no time for guesswork. And the time to act is **before you unhook those wires.**

Here's what to do: Before you unhook the wires, give a gander at which one goes to the positive + spot on the meter. Wrap a piece of tape around that wire and mark it P or +. Then wrap a piece around the wire that goes to the negative (—) spot and mark it N or —.

If you guess and hook 'em up wrong, you'll burn the meter out in a matter of minutes.



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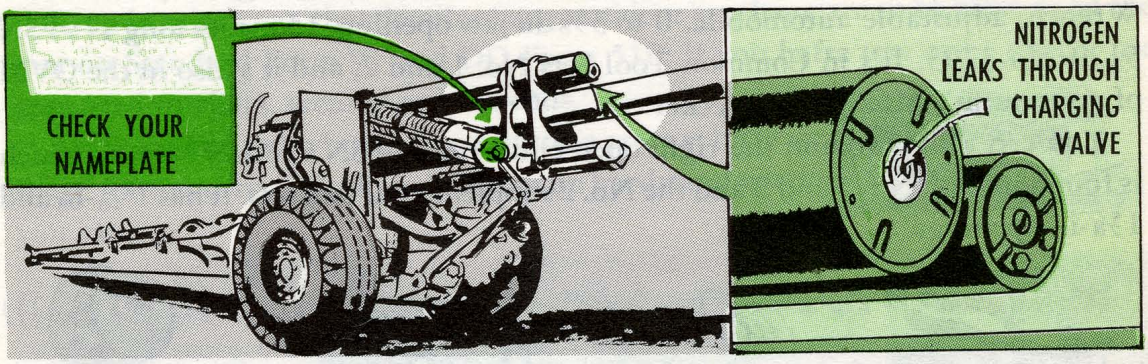
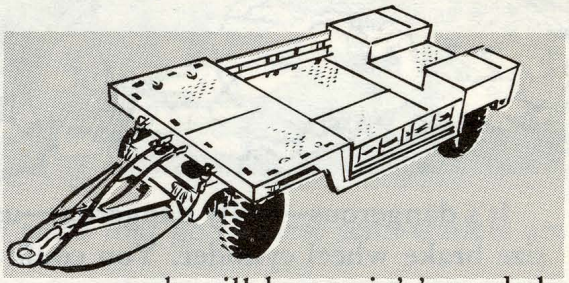
If any of your recoil mechanisms were made by the American Locomotive Company, the people at Ordnance Weapons Command want to hear from you. ALC's recoils are developing nitrogen leaks through the recuperator charging valve.



Ordnance has already repaired some mechanisms and now wants to get a line on the rest of 'em so they can gather replacement parts together and hit your outfit when the valve on your recoil goes.

Your outfit wants to fire off a note to Ordnance Weapons Command, Rock Island, Illinois, ATTN: ORDOW-FM, and give 'em the serial number of all your ALC recoil mechanisms, plus where you're set up.

Parts before pubs



Got yourself a two-ton, four-wheel M143A1 bomb trailer that has axles that don't match up with the M143?

The word is that this new model has 12 parts that're different from the ones listed in Ord 7-8 SNLG798 (21 Dec 56), and it may be quite a spell before a new parts pub will be comin' 'round the mountain.

So, if your M143A1 needs repairs before you get a new parts pub, here're the ones that differ from the M143, with Group numbers to clue you on the parts they replace:

AXLE, w/flanges and spring seats, assy—**FSN 2530-323-8538**—Group 1100.

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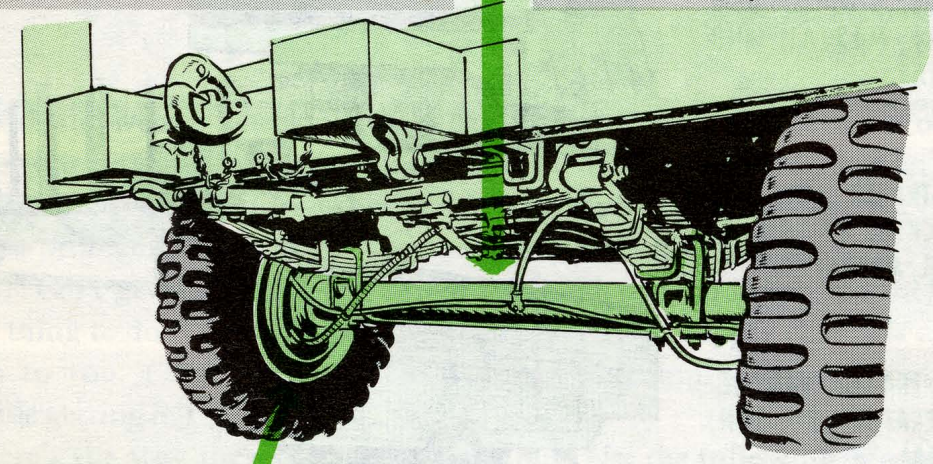
SPRING, shoe guide pin—**FSN 5340-699-9018**—Group 1202.

LOCK, hub bearing adjusting nut—**FSN 2510-741-1378**—Group 1311.

DRUM, brake—**FSN 2530-741-1425**—Group 1311.

NUT, adjusting, hub bearing—**FSN 5310-741-1379**—Group 1311.



HUB, w/bearing cup, assy—**FSN 2530-693-1010**—Group 1311.

CYLINDER, wheel, assy—**FSN 2530-741-2065**—Group 1204.3.

PARTS KIT, cylinder, wheel—**FSN 2530-537-2210**—Group 1204.3. This one's a 3rd echelon item.

GASKET, hub cap—**FSN 5330-614-4356**—Group 1311.

SEAL, oil hub bearing(inner)—**FSN 5330-741-1429**—Group 1311.

PIN, shackle, spring, rear—**FSN 5315-316-1062**—Group 1601.3.

Of course, you'll order the axles only after approval by your Ordnace support.

It's dangerous—really dangerous—using a semi-trailer that may have a wrong-size brake wheel cylinder. You could have the wrong cylinder in any one of the following semi's:

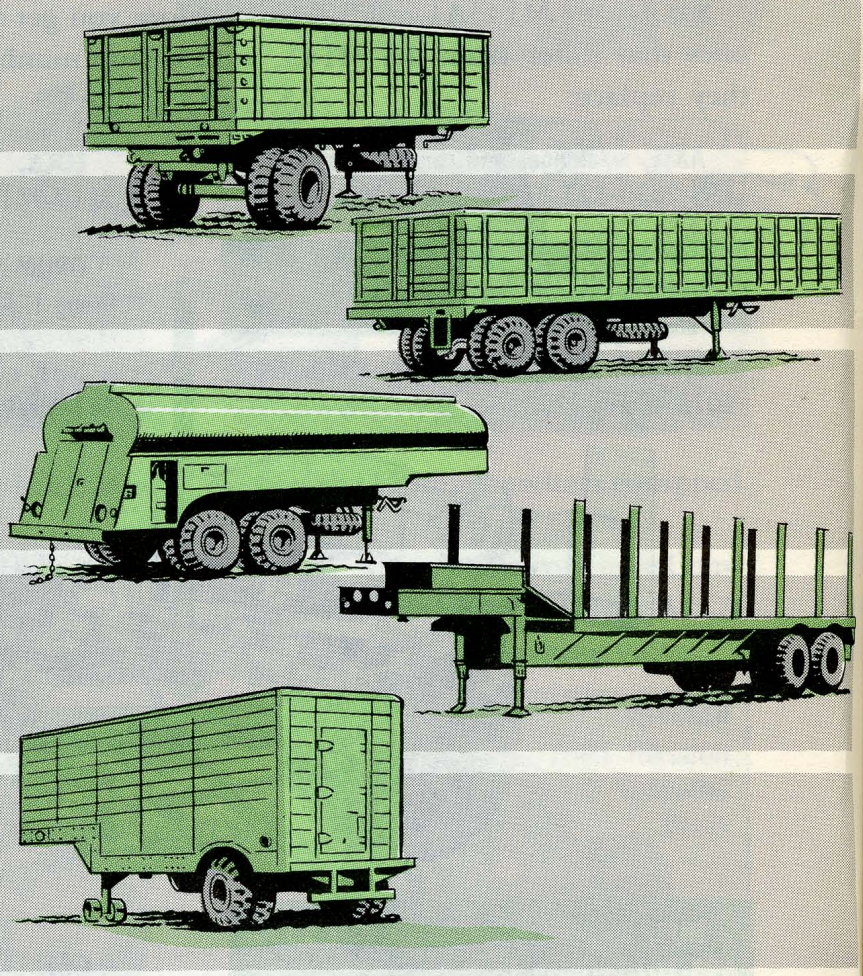
SEMI-TRAILER, CARGO, 6-TON, 2-WHEEL, M118A1.

SEMI-TRAILER, STAKE, 12-TON, 4-WHEEL, M127A1.

SEMI-TRAILER, TANK GAS, 12-TON, 4-WHEEL, 5000 GALS., M131A1 AND M131A2.

SEMI-TRAILER, LOW BED, WRECKER, 12-TON, 4-WHEEL, M270A1.

SEMI-TRAILER, VAN, REFRIGERATOR, 7½-TON, M349A1.



The way this comes about is that the supply people picked up some numbers that are different from what the production models got. So natch, when you order a replacement cylinder you'll get the wrong one.

The wheel cylinder parts that you **don't** want are:

Wheel Cylinder (1⅞-in ID), FSN 2530-318-1223.
Bleeder Valve, FSN 2530-287-8252.
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DANGEROUS BRAKING CRASH

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SEMI-TRAILER, TANK GAS, 12-TON, 4-WHEEL, 5000 GALS., M131A1 AND M131A2.

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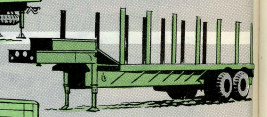

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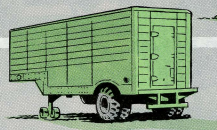

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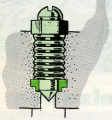

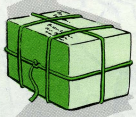

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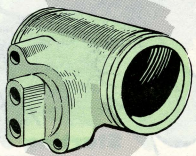

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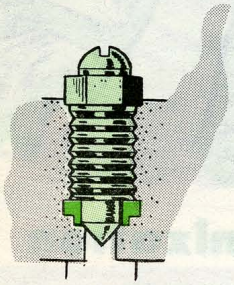

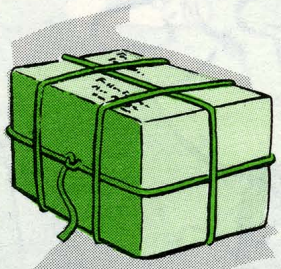

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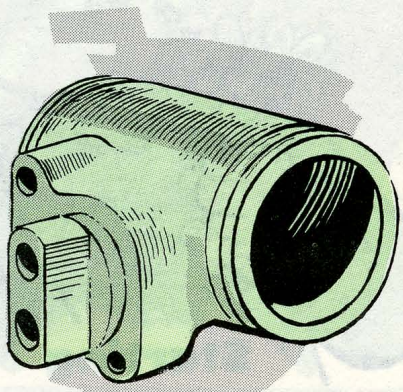

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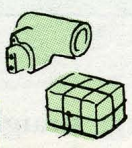

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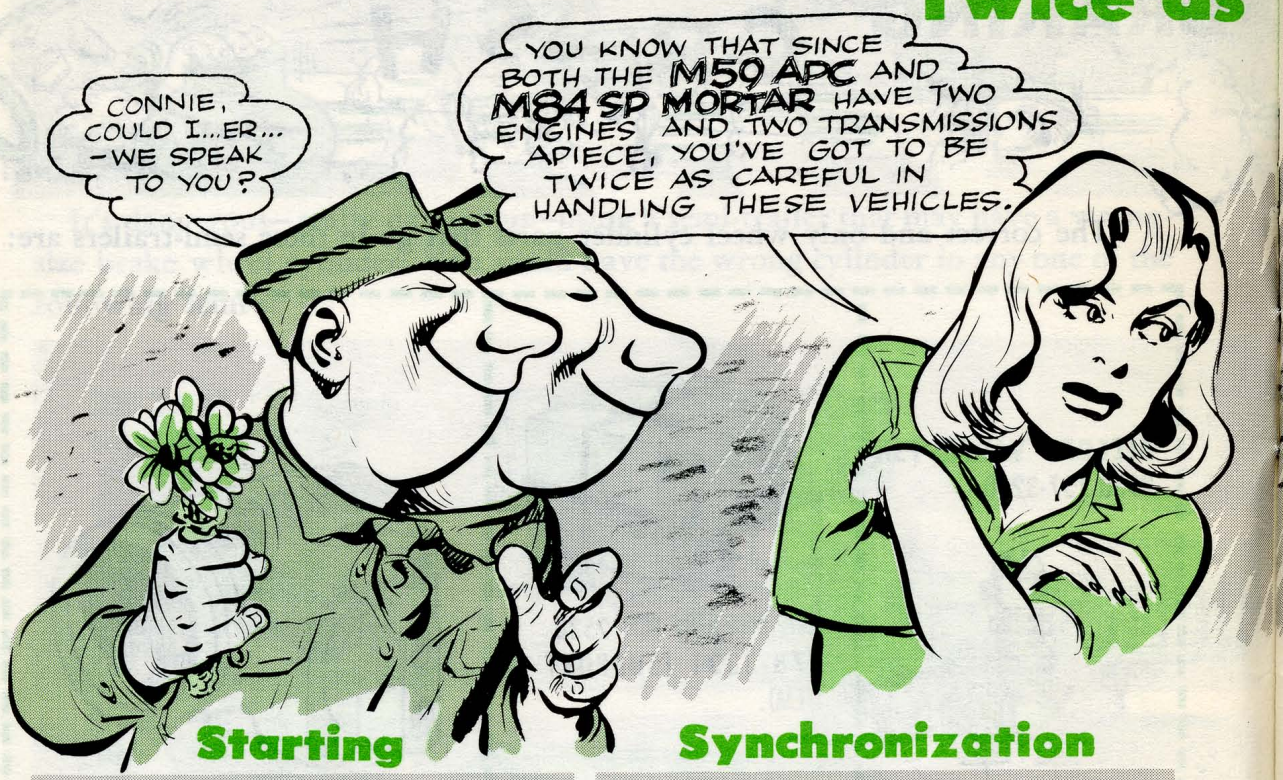

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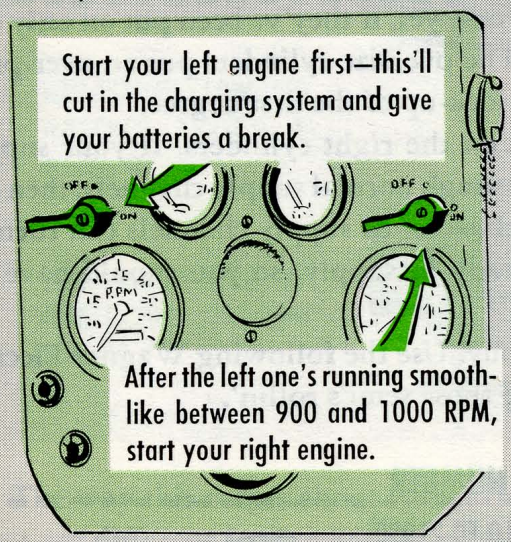

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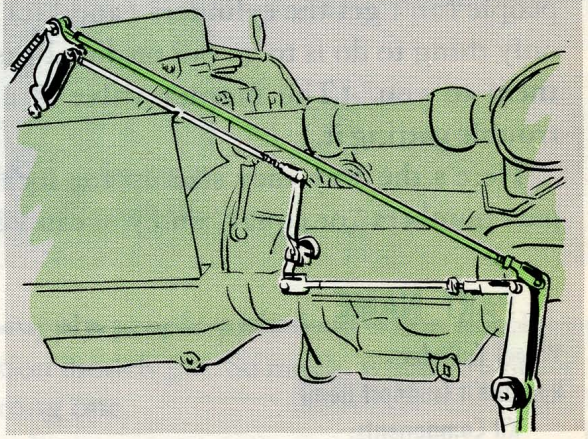

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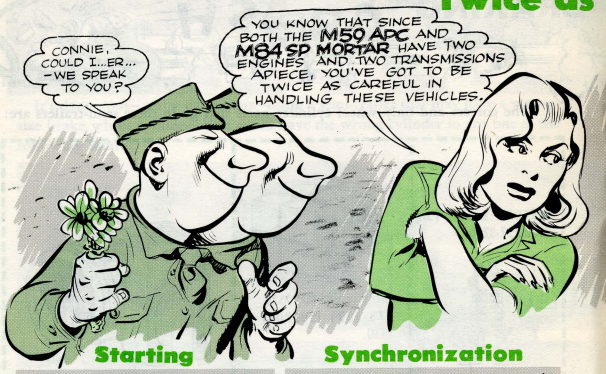

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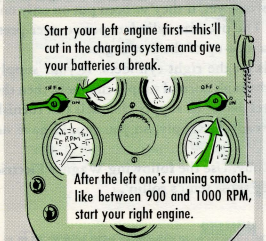

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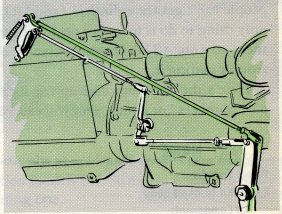

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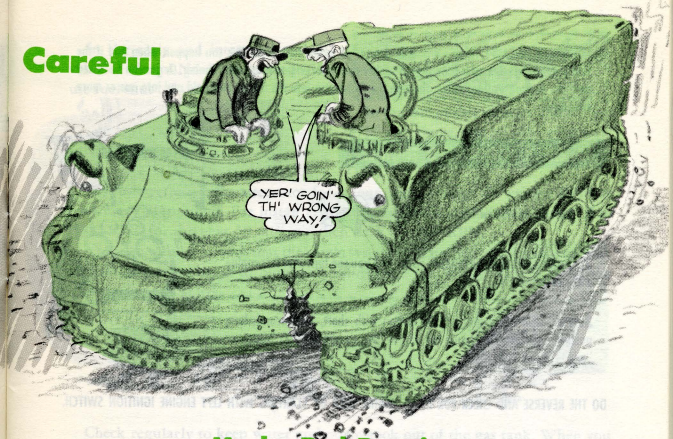

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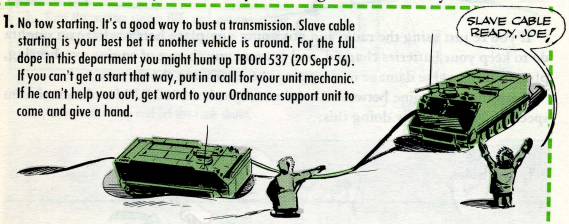

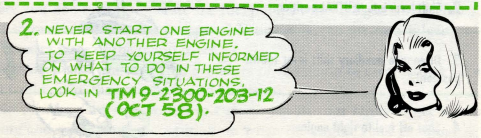

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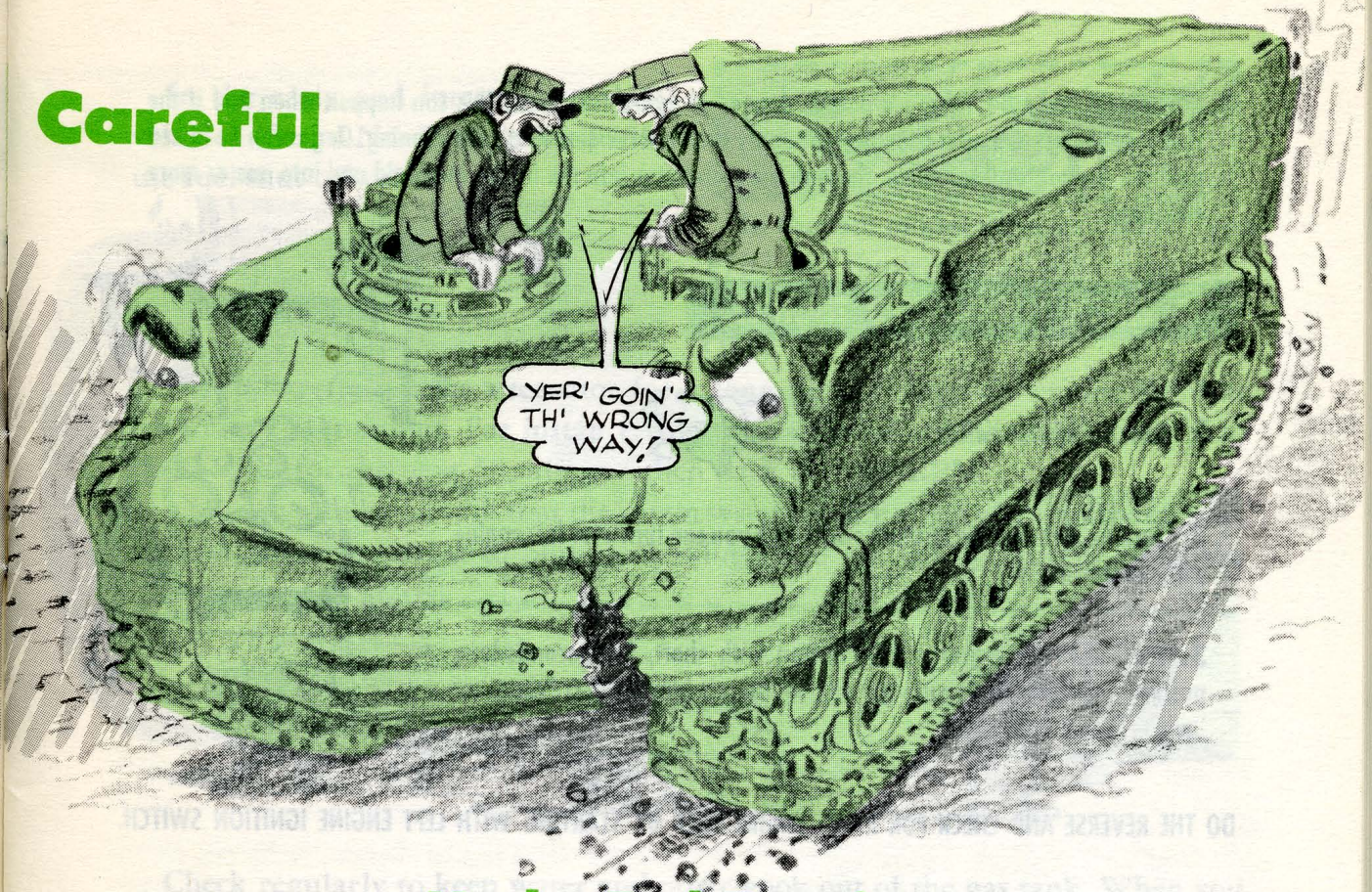

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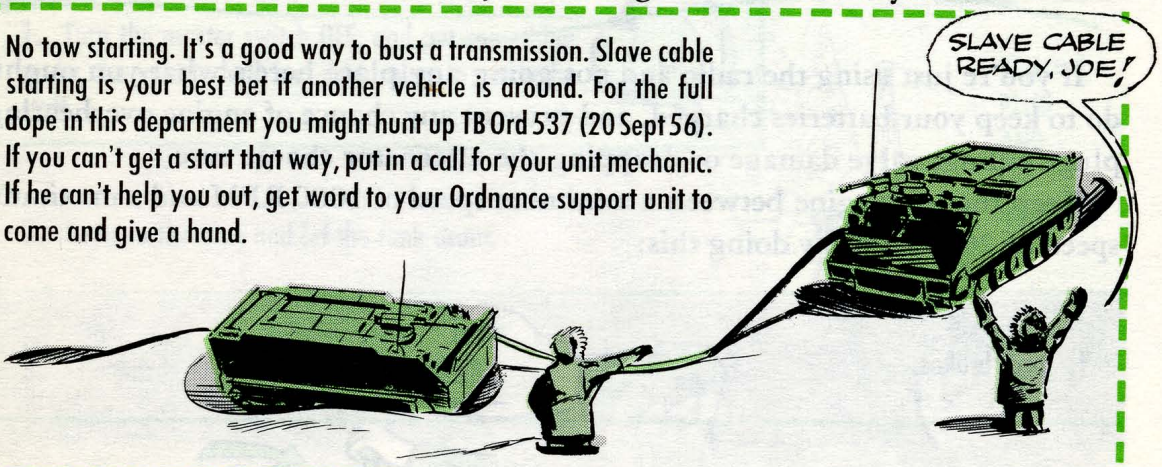

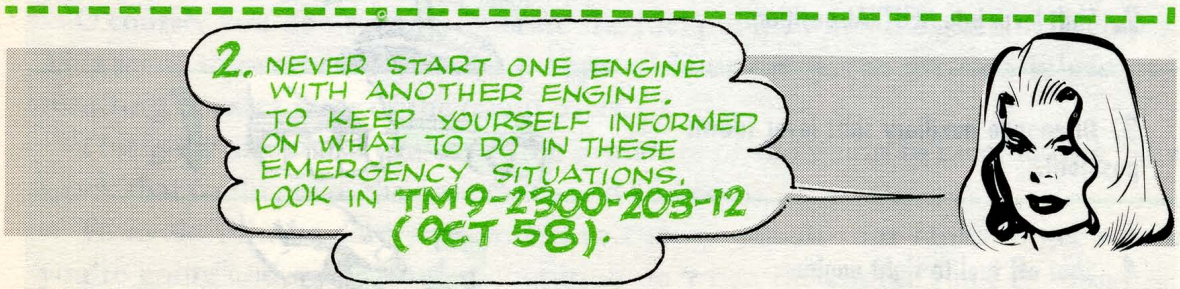

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TO CHECK FOR LOCKED ENGINES:

1. Turn on master switch.

2. Turn on right engine ignition switch—so you can turn over left engine without starting it.

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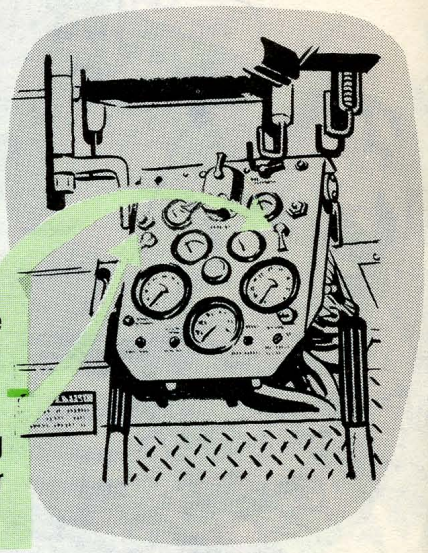

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Radio

If you're just using the radio and not going any place here's what you oughta do to keep your batteries charged, and prevent any chance of engine overheating, plug fouling, valve damage or dropping the alternator charge rate.

Keep the left engine between a minimum speed of 1000 RPM and a maximum speed of 2000 RPM by doing this:

1. Lock brakes.

2. Shift lever into NEUTRAL position.

3. Disengage auxiliary shift lever (down position).

4. Shut off fuel to right engine.

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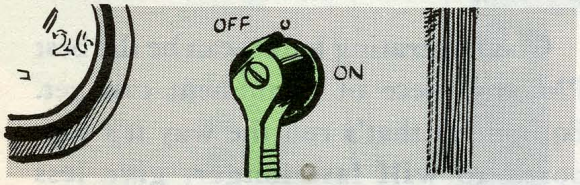

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If you have to use the alternator for a long time, change the engine RPM at least every 30 minutes. For instance, run it a half-hour at 1500 RPM, boost it to 2000 RPM for the next 30 minutes, then back to 1000 RPM.

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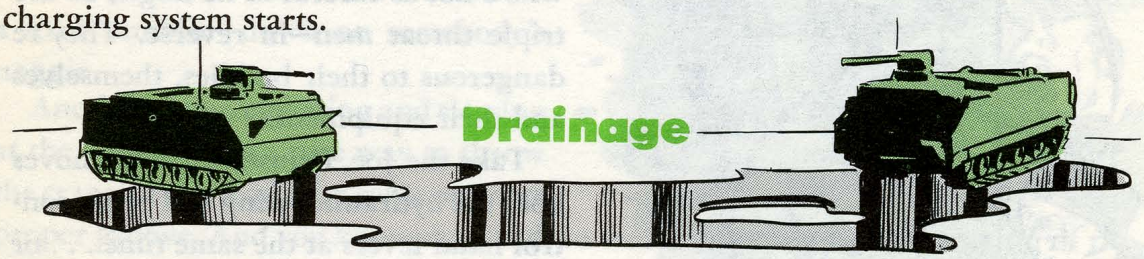

Check regularly to keep water and other gook out of the gas tank. When you find some of that muck stuff around, be sure and drain it. Here's how you go about it:

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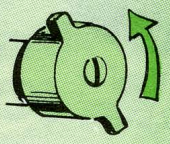

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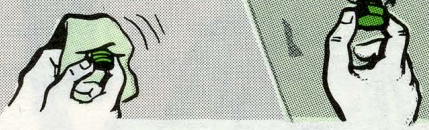

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This goof move also can cause the armature of the pump to race, setting off a spark that could get to the gas tanks—and ka-boom.

To avoid this, be darn sure you have enough gas in your tanks to get where you're going and never leave the ignition on when the engine's not running.

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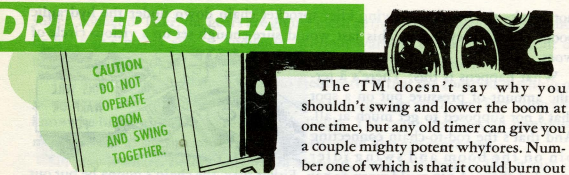

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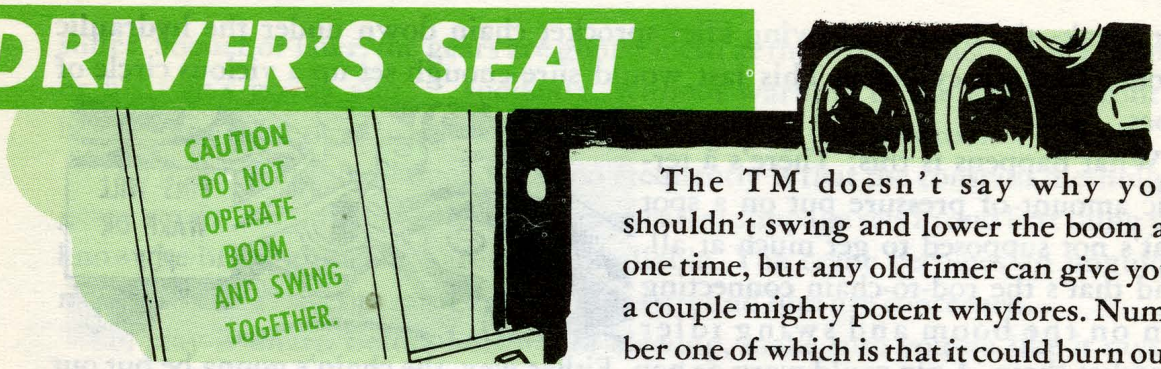

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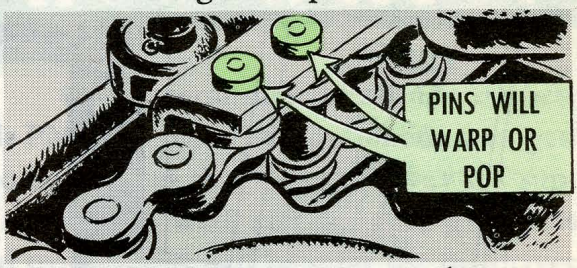

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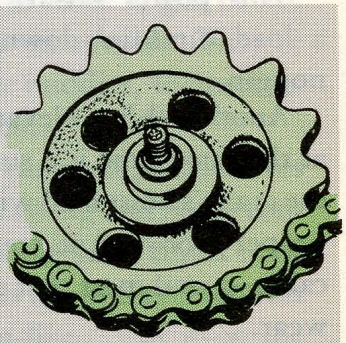
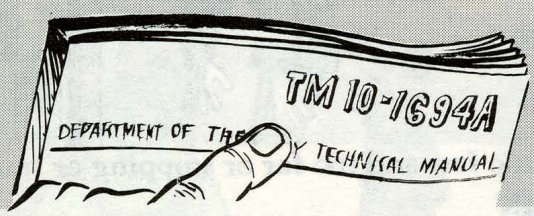
CHECK THAT CHAIN

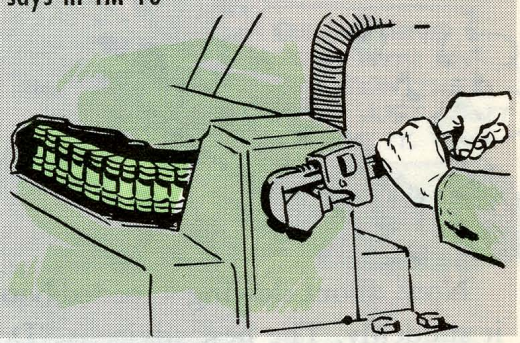
It's up to the operator to see that this doesn't happen—either as a result of his own operation or someone else's. In other words, he's supposed to be on the lookout for signs of deflection.

If the chain's at all loose, notify your mechanic pronto. There's not supposed to be any deflection in the chain at all between the boom swing sprocket at the base of the boom pivot and the boom swing idler sprocket located under the hydraulic boom elevating cylinder.



Your mechanic can check for deflection by doing what it says in TM 10-1694A, para 55.





NIX ON RIDING THE CLUTCH

Riding the clutch on the NC 10 while elevating and slewing is another bad habit that could prove disastrous to all concerned. What happens is that the operator's looking for a shortcut. Instead of stopping the crane, and putting it in neutral and applying the handbrake before starting to hoist and swing, he tap dances on the brake and clutch pedals.

Sure, he can inch his way into a close spot this way, but the gears are gonna

suffer. Sooner or later, the gears are gonna mesh at the wrong fraction of a second, or his foot's gonna slip . . . suddenly, without warning to the guy out front or below. And a lot of valuable cargo's been banged up this way too!

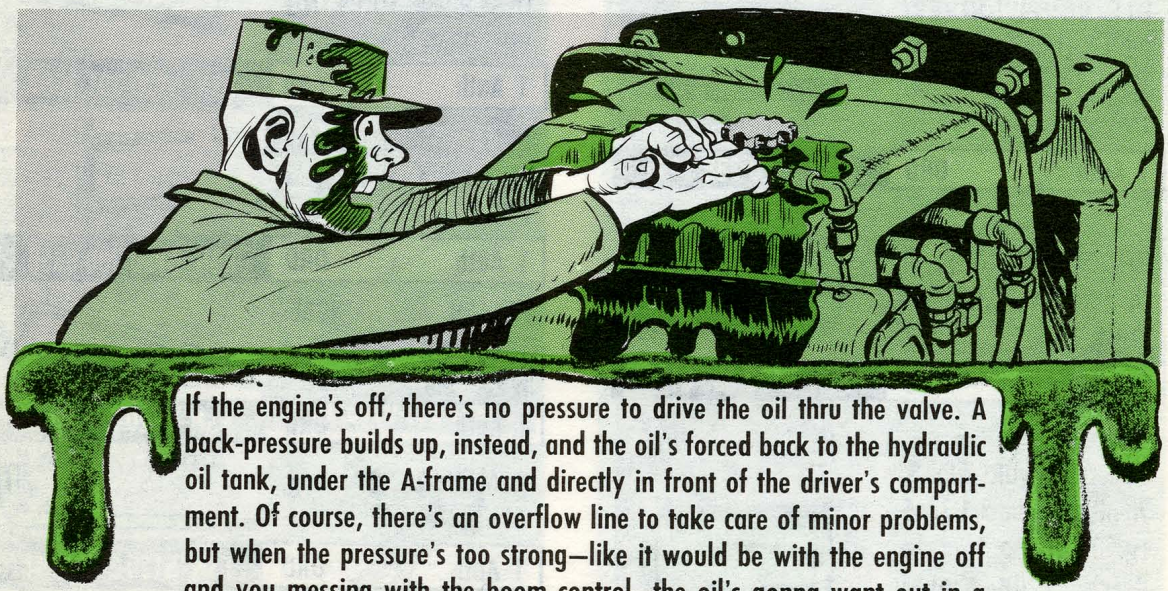
The other thing that happens all too frequently is that the constant meshing of gears wears 'em down. Then that disease called slippage sets in and first thing you know the brake and clutch are both unreliable. The crane becomes an unguided missile as far as the operator and the guys around him are concerned.

So, play it smart. Before hoisting or slewing, make sure you do like it says in TM 10-1694A. Place both transmission shifting levers in neutral, release the clutch and pull on the handbrake. And keep it in neutral, with handbrake on, all the time you're slewing and booming. OK?

Here're a couple other words of wisdom that add up to smart operating—and darned good PM in the driver' s seat: **Never let the boom down while the engine's not running!**

You won't find this one in the TM but men in the know realize that this could lead to trouble.

The hydraulic boom elevating cylinder raises and lowers the hoist and swing boom and has a piston stroke of 23 inches. To raise the boom—something that's done by moving the hand lever—a pump forces OE under pressure thru a control valve and hoses into the elevating cylinder. The engine's gotta be running to exert that pressure.



If the engine's off, there's no pressure to drive the oil thru the valve. A back-pressure builds up, instead, and the oil's forced back to the hydraulic oil tank, under the A-frame and directly in front of the driver's compartment. Of course, there's an overflow line to take care of minor problems, but when the pressure's too strong—like it would be with the engine off and you messing with the boom control—the oil's gonna want out in a hurry. It'll slosh out under the cap and into the driver's compartment.

And one more thing, check to see that all MWO's are reported on the metal plate.

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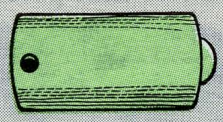

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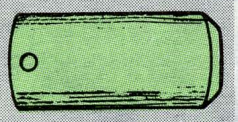
BIT, SCREWDRIVER: fl tip 0.625 w, 0.625 sq-drive, 1 21/32 lg



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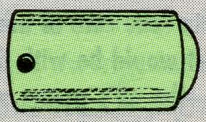

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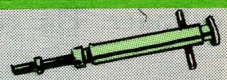

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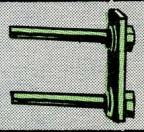

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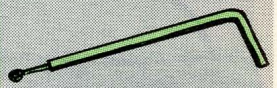

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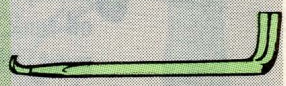
REMOVER: "O" Ring, 4 3/4 lg.



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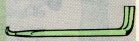

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GOOD ASSEMBLER NEEDS

TOOL, TRIPPER:

1 Auth | ORD | FSN 4935-587-2408

WRENCH, TORQUE: rigid frame, ru hdl, preset sealed mech, w/audible & visual indicator, integral wrench end, open, ¹³⁄₁₆, 12 pt, 300 in-lb cap.

1 Auth | ORD | FSN 5120-337-2464

WRENCH, TORQUE: stght hdl, preset sealed tor mech, w/audible & visual indicator, integral wrench end, open, ⅝, 12 pt, 50 in-lb cap.

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-302-1689

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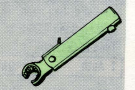

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1 Auth | QM | FSN 1520-302-1690

WRENCH, TORQUE: Stght hdl, preset sealed tor mech, w/audible & visual indicator, integral wrench end, open, ¹³⁄₁₆, 12 pt 112 in-lb cap.

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-302-1691

WRENCH, TORQUE: stght hdl, preset sealed tor mech, w/audible & visual indicator, integral wrench end, open, ⅞, 12 pt, 200 in-lb cap.

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-302-1692

WRENCH, TORQUE: stght hdl, preset sealed tor mech, w/audible & visual indicator, integral wrench end, 1¼, 12 pt, 450 in-lb cap.

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-302-1693

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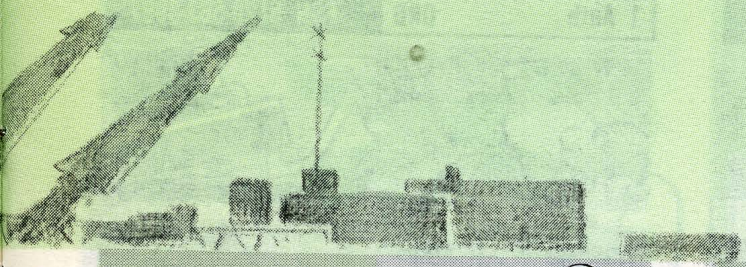

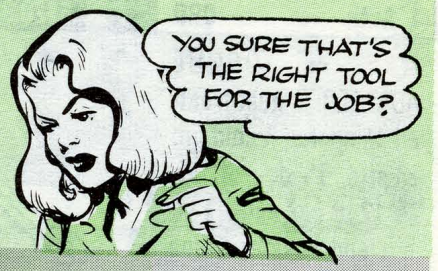

TOOL, TRIPPER:

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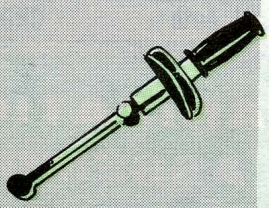

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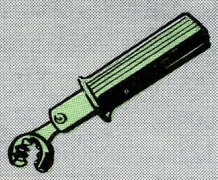

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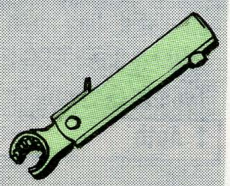

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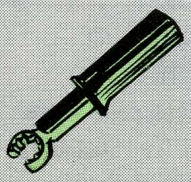

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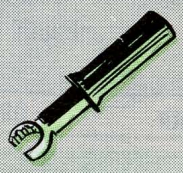

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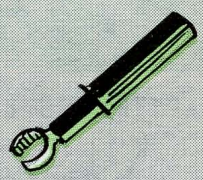

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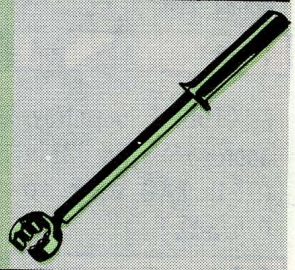

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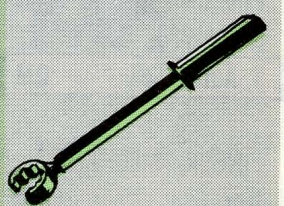

1 Auth QM FSN 5120-302-1694

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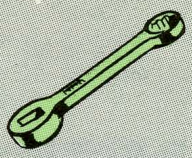

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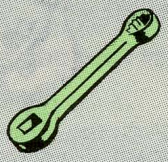

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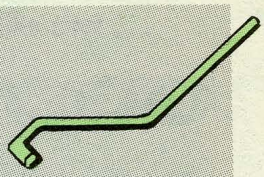
WRENCH, WARHEAD INSTALLATION: alloy-S, cr-pltd, 7/16 dble-hex socket, 50 deg offset, dble-hex box and 16 deg offset.



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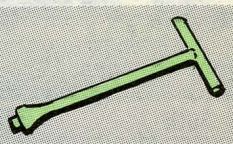
WRENCH, WARHEAD INSTALLATION: bz, thd 9/16 -24NEF-2A, T shaped hdl 5/8 thk x 5 in w x 11 in lg.



1 Auth | ORD | FSN 5120-699-2634

TOOL KIT, ORGANIZATIONAL MECHANICAL ASSEMBLER, FSN 5180-545-8642

ADAPTER, SOCKET WRENCH: 1/4 in male sq plug, 3/8 in female sq-socket (Fed Spec GGG-W-641, Type XI, Class I).

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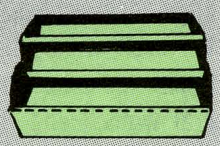
BOX TOOL: S, loose tray, approx 7 5/16 x 8 1/2 x 21 in (ORD TAC dwg no 07573-Y).



1 Auth | FSN 5140-357-5483

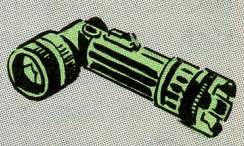
EXTRACTOR, COTTER PIN: 6 in lg (Fed Spec GGG-E-926).

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-222-4284

FINGER, MECHANICAL: flex type, 15 in reach.

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-629-6258

FLASHLIGHT, ELECTRIC HAND: without batteries, w/lamp, Signal Corps, 2 cell type TL-122, right angle type.



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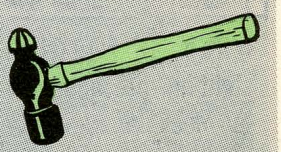
HAMMER, HAND: machinist's, ball-peen, 3/4 lb (Fed Spec GGG-H-86, Type L, Class I).



1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-224-4082

HANDLE, MOUTH MIRROR: (MED 5-419-350).

1 Auth | MED | FSN 6520-541-9350

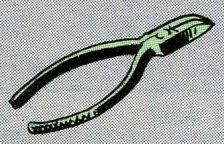
MIRROR, MOUTH EXAMINING: magnifying glass, cone socket, w/o hdl (Fed Spec GG-M-431, Type II, Size I).

1 Auth | MED | FSN 6520-541-9005

PADLOCK: pin tumbler mech, br case, cd fin shackle, 1¾ in w, 1 7/16 in h, keyed individually, w/o clevis w/2 keys (Fed Spec FF-P-101, Type EPB). ENG 42-5752.475.102.

1 Auth | ENG | FSN 5340-205-5517

PLIERS, DIAGONAL CUTTING: 7½ in nom size (Fed Spec GGG-P-471a, Type H, Class I, Style 2).



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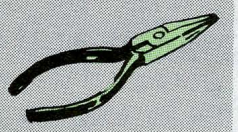
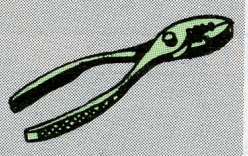
PLIERS: side cutt, lg rd nose w/cutter, 6 in lg (Fed Spec GGG-P-471a, Type P).



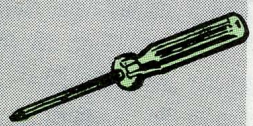
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-247-5177

PLIERS, SLIP JOINT: stght nose, comb, w/cutter, 8 in nom size (Fed Spec GGG-P-471a, Type F, Class I, Style I).



1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-223-7397

SCREWDRIVER, CROSS TIP: Phillips No 1 tip, wood hdl, 3 in blade (Fed Spec GGG-S-121, Type VI, Class I, Style 2).

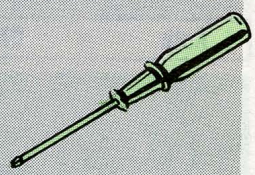


1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-293-3348

SCREWDRIVER: CROSS TIP: Phillips No 2 tip, wood hdl, 4 in blade (Fed Spec GGG-S-121, Type VI, Class I, Style 2).

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-293-3347

SCREWDRIVER, CROSS TIP: Phillips No 3 tip, wood hdl, 6 in blade (Fed Spec GGG-S-121, Type VI, Class I, Style 2).

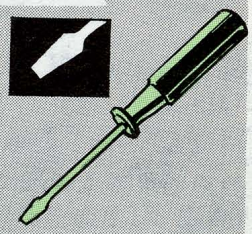


1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-293-3346

SCREWDRIVER, CROSS TIP: (Reed & Prince type) plastic hdl, 3/16 in dia tip, 3 in lg blade (Fed Spec GGG-S-121, Amendment I, Type VI, Class 2, Style I).

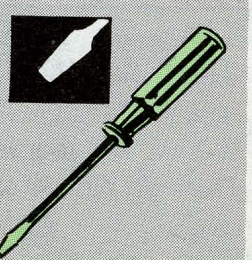
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-596-0866

SCREWDRIVER, FLAT TIP: plastic hdl, w/bolster & wrench grip, ¼ in tip, 4 in blade (Fed Spec GGG-S-121c, Type I, Class 5, Style I, Design B, Shape B).



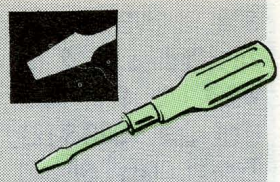
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-278-1282

SCREWDRIVER, FLAT TIP: plastic hdl, w/bolster & wrench grip, 6 in blade, 5/16 in tip (Fed Spec GGG-S-121c, Type I, Class 5, Style I, Design B, Shape B).



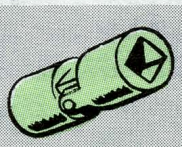
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-278-1283

SCREWDRIVER, FLAT TIP: wood hdl, stght sided tip, 3/16 in w tip, 2½ in lg blade (Fed Spec GGG-S-121, Type I, Class 2, Design A, Style 2).



1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-236-2100

SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: 3/8 in sq-drive, 6 pt, univ-jt 5/16 in opng (Snap-On Tools Corp No FS10A, or equal).

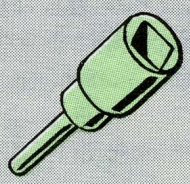


1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-517-8102

SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH, deep lg, dble-hex, 3/8 in sq-drive, 3/8 in opng (Fed Spec GGG-W-641, Type I, Class 2).

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-277-1463

SOCKET WRENCH ATTACHMENT, SOCKET HEAD SCREW: 7/32 in hex, ¼ in sq-drive, (Fed Spec GGG-W-641 type IV.)



1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-596-0939

SOCKET WRENCH ATTACHMENT, SOCKET: ¼ in hex, 3/8 in sq-drive (Plumb No. 4990-¼ or equal).

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-243-1673

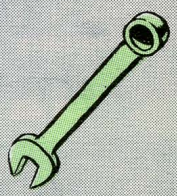
SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: univ-jt type, 3/8 in sq-drive, 12 pt, ½ in opng (Fed Spec GGG-W-641B, Type I, Class 3).

1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-242-3355

WRENCH, BOX AND OPEN END, COMBINATION: 3/8 in hex or 12 pt opng, 15 degree angle of open end, 4 3/16 in nom lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type III).

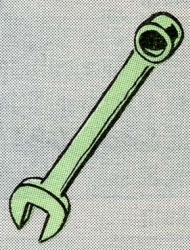
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-228-9504

WRENCH, BOX AND OPEN END, COMBINATION: 7/16 in hex or 12 pt opng, 15 degree angle of open end, 5 in nom lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type III).



1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-228-9505

WRENCH, BOX AND OPEN END, COMBINATION: offset type, ½ in openings, 12 pt, 15 degree angle of open end wrench opng, 5¼ in nom lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type III).



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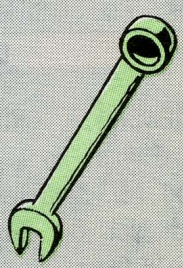

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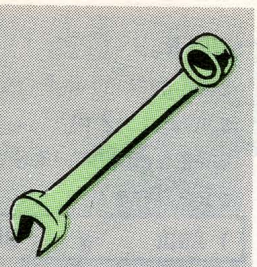
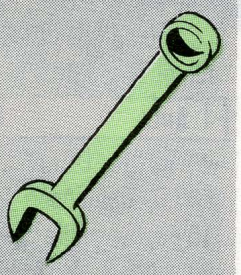
WRENCH, BOX AND OPEN END, COMBINATION: offset type, 5/8 in openings, 12 pt, 15 degree angle & offset, 6½ in lg (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type III).



1 Auth QM FSN 5120-228-9508

WRENCH, BOX AND OPEN END, COMBINATION: offset type, ¾ in openings, 12 pt, 15 degree angle of open end wrench opng, 8 in nom overall (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type III).



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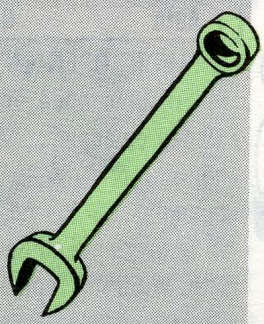

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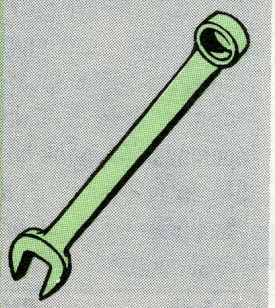

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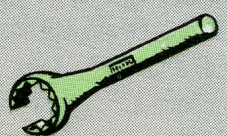
WRENCH, OPEN END BOX: Flare Nut Type, sgl-hd, 12 pt, 1½ in opng (Fed Spec GGG-W-636A, Type XIV).



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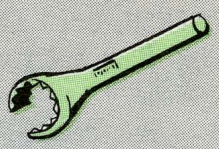

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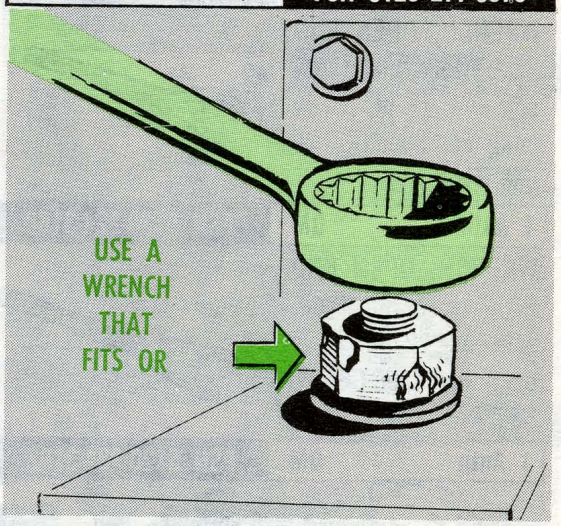
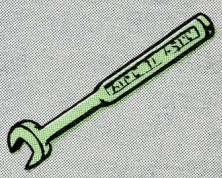


WRENCH, OPEN END, ADJUSTABLE: sgle-hd, 1 5/16 in jaw opng, 12 in lg (Fed Spec GGG-W-631a, Type I).

1 Auth QM FSN 5120-264-3796

WRENCH, OPEN END BOX: flare nut type, sgle-end, 12 pt, 7/16 in opng (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type XIV).



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WRENCH, OPEN END BOX: flare nut type, sgle-end, 12 pt, ½ in opng (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type XIV).

1 Auth QM FSN 5120-224-3157

WRENCH, OPEN END BOX: flare nut type, sgle-end, 12 pt, 9/16 in opng (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type XIV).

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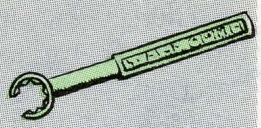

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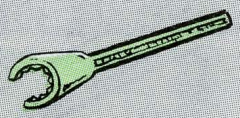

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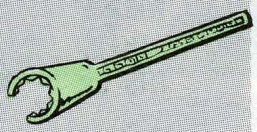

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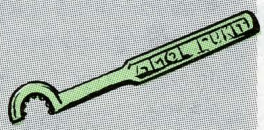

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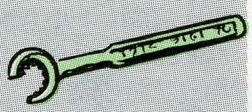

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WRENCH, OPEN END BOX: packing nut type, sgle-end, 12 pt, 1 in opng (Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type XIII).

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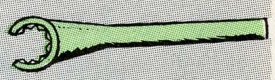

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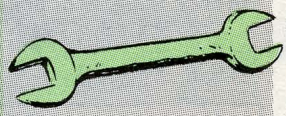
WRENCH, OPEN END BOX: packing nut type, sgle-end, 12 pt, 1 3/8 in opng (Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type XIII).

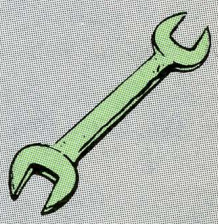
1 Auth QM FSN 5120-184-8589

WRENCH, OPEN END FIXED: dble open end, 15 degree angle, spear-hd, alloy-S, 3/8 & 7/16 in openings (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type IV).



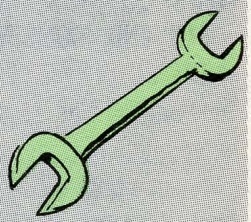
1 Auth QM FSN 5120-277-2342

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: dble open end, 15 degree angle, spear-hd, alloy-S, 7/16 & 1/2 in openings, 1/4 thk hd, 5 in lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type IV, Style 2).



1 Auth QM FSN 5120-187-7123

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: dble open end, 15 degree angle, spear-hd, alloy-S, 1/2 & 9/16 in openings, 17/64 in thk hd, 5 1/2 in lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type IV, Style 2).



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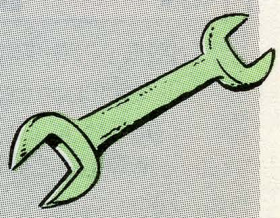
WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: dble open end, 15 degree angle, spear-hd, alloy-S, 9/16 & 5/8 in openings, 19/64 in thk hd, 6 in lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type IV).



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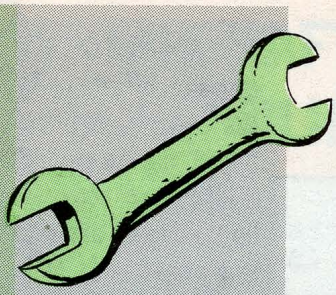
WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: dble open end, 15 degree angle, spear-hd, alloy-S, 5/8 & 11/16 in openings, 21/64 in thk hd, 7 in lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type IV, Style 2).



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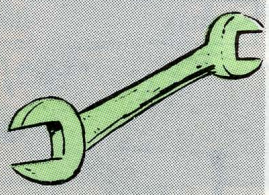

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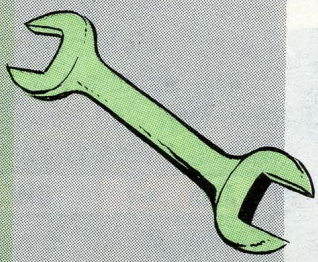
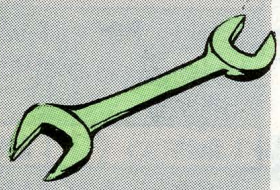
WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: dble open end, 15 degree angle, 3/4 & 7/8 in openings, 3/8 in thk hd, 8 3/8 in lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type IV, Style 2).



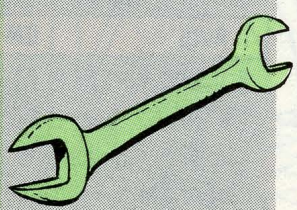
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-240-5609

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED. dble open end, 15 degree angle, spear-hd, alloy-S, 25/32 & 13/16 in openings (Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type IV).



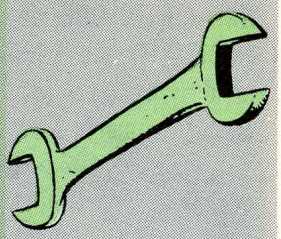
1 Auth | ORD | FSN 5120-277-3021

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: dble open end, 15 degree angle, spear-hd, alloy-S, 15/16 & 1 in openings, 7/16 in thk hd, 10 1/2 in lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636, Type IV. Style 2).



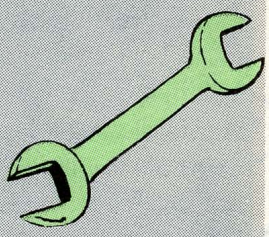
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-277-7025

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: dble open end, 15 degree angle, spear-hd, alloy-S, 1 1/4 & 1 3/8 in openings, 9/16 in thk hd, 14 in lg over-all (Ord std dwg No TKKX5).



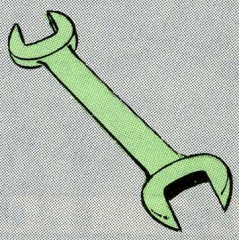
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-293-1212

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: elec midget dble open end, 15 degree angle, 5/16 & 11/32 in openings, 3/10 in thk hd, 3 3/4 in lg over-all (Armstrong Bros Tool Co No H-14, or equal).



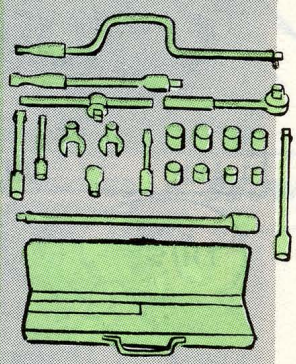
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-277-2341

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: engineer's dble open end, 15 degree angle, 1 1/16 & 1 1/8 in openings, 11 1/2 in lg over-all (Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type IV).



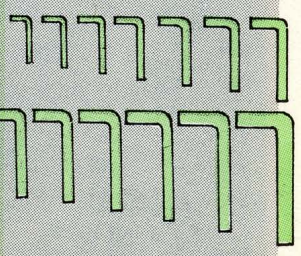
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-293-0190

WRENCH SET: socket, 3/8 in sq-drive, 12 pt, w/handles, crowfoot wrenches drag link bit, & univ-jt, 1/2 & 9/16 in crowfoot, 5/16 to 3/4 in 12 pt openings, 20 pc in bx (Bonney Forge & Tool Works No TD-12, or equal).



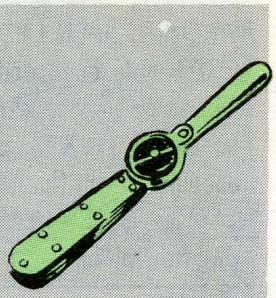
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-449-8200

KEYSET, SOCKET HEAD SCREW: L-type handles, hex type, 0.050 in to 9/16 in w across flats. w/ro, 13 wrenches in set (Fed Spec GGG-W-652, Type I Class A).



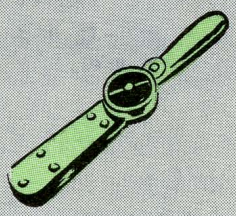
1 Auth | QM | FSN 5120-204-0972

WRENCH, TORQUE: deflecting frame L-hdl style, w/visual pl indicating tor mech, ½ in sq male drive, 600 in-lb cap (Fed Spec GGG-W 686, Type I, Class I, Style A, Size 7).



1 Auth QM FSN 5120-221-7947

WRENCH, TORQUE: rigid frame L-hdl style, dial indicating tor mech, w/visual indicating mech, ⅜ in male sq-drive, 150 in-lb cap (Fed Spec GGG-W-686, Type II, Style A, Size 0).



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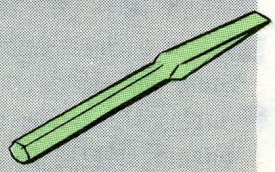
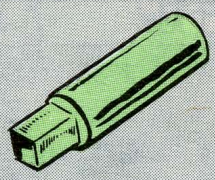
CHISEL COLD HAND: ½ in w cut, 5¾ lg overall; in accordance w/Fed Spec GGG-C-313, Type N, Class 1.



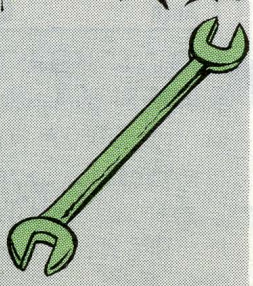
1 Auth QM FSN 5110-186-7107

SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: ⅜ in sq drive, 12 pt, deep, thin wall, 7/16 in opening; in accordance w/Fed Spec GGG-W-641, Type I, Class 2.



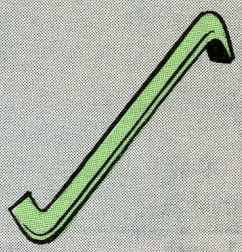
1 Auth QM FSN 5120-277-1464

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: double head type, ⅝ and ¾ in openings, 15 degree angle of hd, 7 in nom lg over-all, 11/32 in thk hd, in accordance w/Fed Spec GGG-W-636a, Type IV.



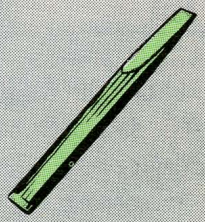
1 Auth QM FSN 5120-224-3102

SCREWDRIVER OFFSET: opposite offset, opposite ends, each offset tipped, flat tip parallel to long axis of body, flat tip 90 degree angle to long axis of body, ⅜ in wide, 6 in over-all; in accordance w/Fed Spec GGG-S-121, Type IV, Class 1.



1 Auth QM FSN 5120-240-5232

PUNCH, CENTER, SOLID: ⅛ in nom dia at top of taper pt, ⅜ in nom dia of stock, 4 in long over-all; in accordance w/Fed Spec GGG-P-831, Type II, Class A, Size 4.



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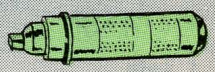
DRIVER, IMPACT: H. K. Porter Co No PLT-12-LMPA or equal.



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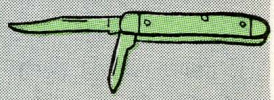
KNIFE, POCKET: 2 blades, 3½ in lg (QMC 41-K-525)



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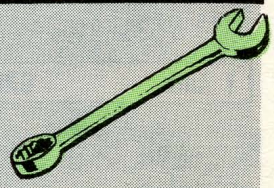
WRENCH, BOX AND OPEN END COMB., Offset Type, 12 PT, 25/32 in opn 15 degree angle, 8 in nom lg overall.



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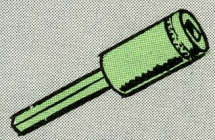
SOCKET WRENCH ATTACHMENT, socket hd, screw ⅜ in nom hex plug end size, ⅜ in nom sq dr.



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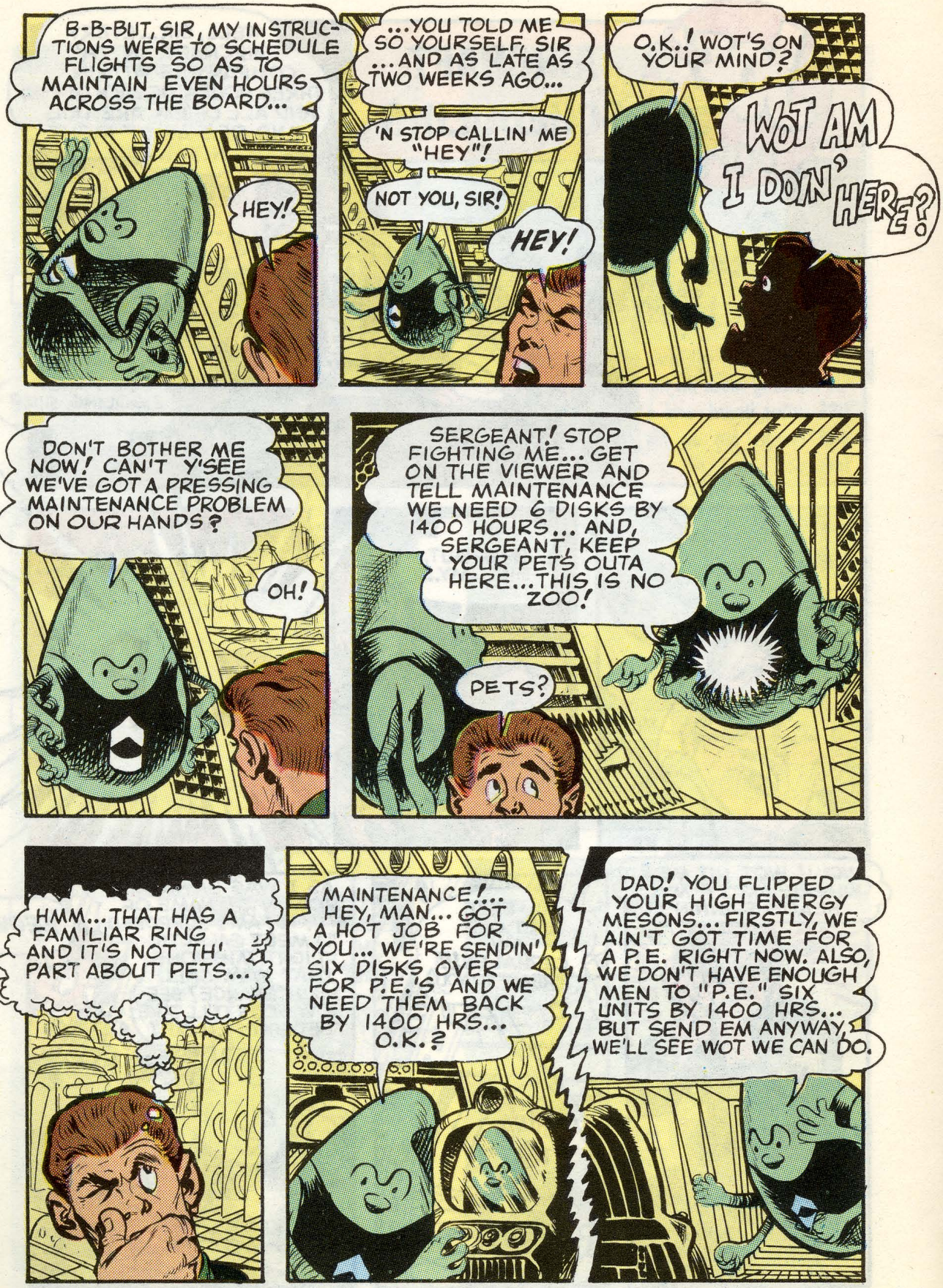
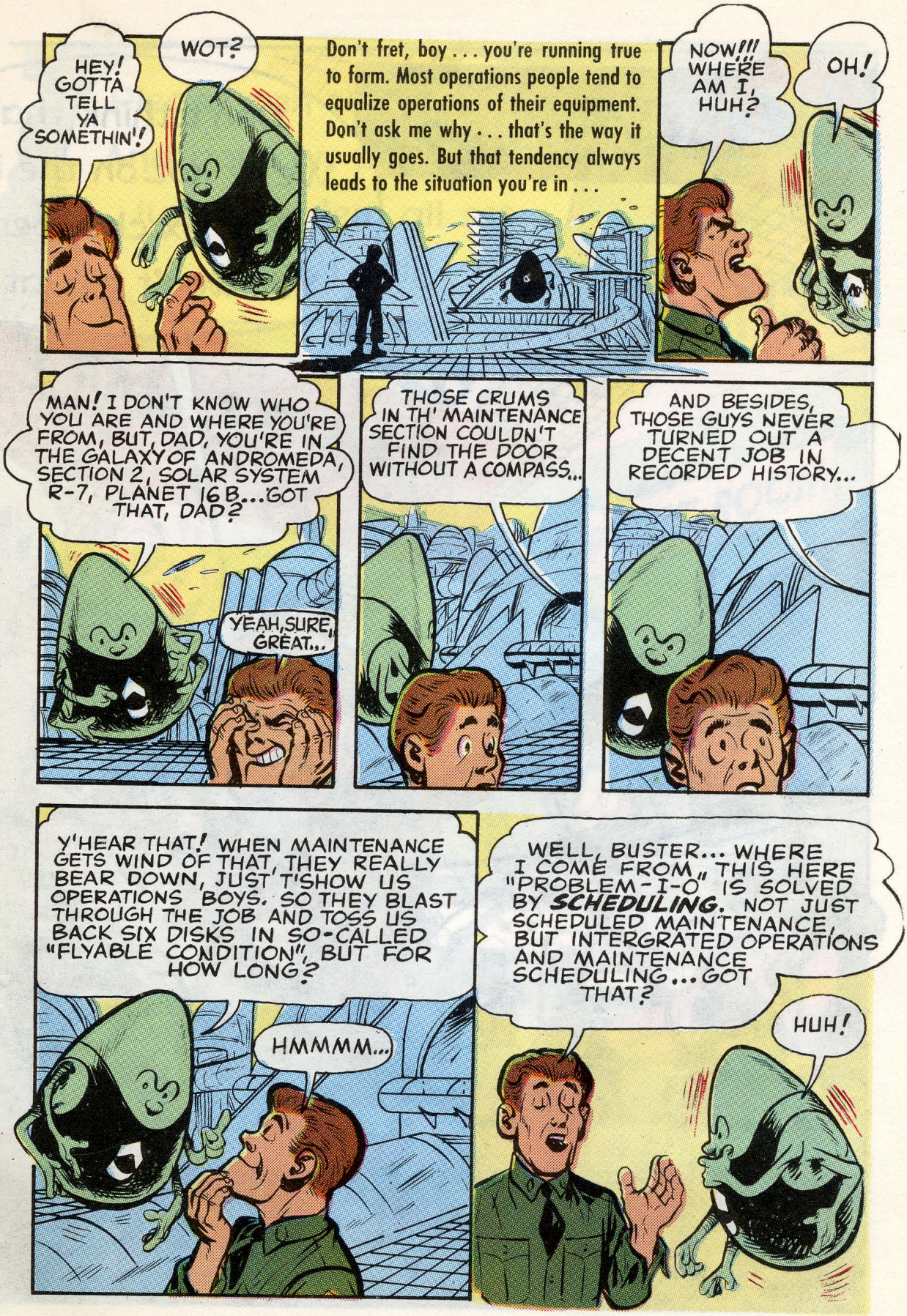
JOE'S DOPE
AIRCRAFT SCHEDULING
The operations sgt puts his finishing touch on the OPS status board, and a grin breaks out on his face . . .
WELL, SIR... EVERY AIRCRAFT IN TH' COMPANY IS WITHIN THREE HOURS OF EACH OTHER, AND ALL OF 'EM ARE DUE 2ND P.E.'S AS OF RIGHT NOW...
HOW'S THAT FOR FANCY JIGGLING, SIR?
B-B-BUT, SIR... MY...
ZAP
WOW! WOT HIT ME? WHERE AM I? MY HEAD'S SPINNIN'!
PUL-EEZE GET OFF MY CEPHALON!!! ("HEAD" TO YOU.)
AS I WAS SAYING... HOW IN TH' NAME OF *%!?+@! AM I SUPPOSED TO MEET GALACTIC FLIGHT MISSIONS THAT WAY. CALL MAINTENANCE! SEE HOW SOON IT'LL TAKE T'GET SIX OF 'EM OUT!
EEOW!


B-B-BUT, SIR, MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO SCHEDULE FLIGHTS SO AS TO MAINTAIN EVEN HOURS ACROSS THE BOARD...
HEY!
...YOU TOLD ME SO YOURSELF, SIR ...AND AS LATE AS TWO WEEKS AGO...
'N STOP CALLIN' ME "HEY"!
NOT YOU, SIR!
HEY!
O.K..! WOT'S ON YOUR MIND?
WOT AM I DOIN' HERE?
DON'T BOTHER ME NOW! CAN'T Y'SEE WE'VE GOT A PRESSING MAINTENANCE PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS?
OH!
SERGEANT! STOP FIGHTING ME... GET ON THE VIEWER AND TELL MAINTENANCE WE NEED 6 DISKS BY 1400 HOURS... AND, SERGEANT, KEEP YOUR PETS OUTA HERE...THIS IS NO ZOO!
PETS?
HMM...THAT HAS A FAMILIAR RING AND IT'S NOT TH' PART ABOUT PETS...
MAINTENANCE!... HEY, MAN... GOT A HOT JOB FOR YOU... WE'RE SENDIN' SIX DISKS OVER FOR P.E.'S AND WE NEED THEM BACK BY 1400 HRS... O.K.?
DAD! YOU FLIPPED YOUR HIGH ENERGY MESONS... FIRSTLY, WE AIN'T GOT TIME FOR A P.E. RIGHT NOW. ALSO, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEN TO "P.E." SIX UNITS BY 1400 HRS... BUT SEND EM ANYWAY, WE'LL SEE WOT WE CAN DO.


HEY! GOTTA TELL YA SOMETHIN'!
WOT?
Don't fret, boy . . . you're running true to form. Most operations people tend to equalize operations of their equipment. Don't ask me why . . . that's the way it usually goes. But that tendency always leads to the situation you're in . . .
NOW!!! WHERE AM I, HUH?
OH!
MAN! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU'RE FROM, BUT, DAD, YOU'RE IN THE GALAXY OF ANDROMEDA, SECTION 2, SOLAR SYSTEM R-7, PLANET 16 B...GOT THAT, DAD?
YEAH, SURE, GREAT...
THOSE CRUMS IN TH' MAINTENANCE SECTION COULDN'T FIND THE DOOR WITHOUT A COMPASS...
AND BESIDES, THOSE GUYS NEVER TURNED OUT A DECENT JOB IN RECORDED HISTORY...
Y'HEAR THAT! WHEN MAINTENANCE GETS WIND OF THAT, THEY REALLY BEAR DOWN, JUST T'SHOW US OPERATIONS BOYS. SO THEY BLAST THROUGH THE JOB AND TOSS US BACK SIX DISKS IN SO-CALLED "FLYABLE CONDITION", BUT FOR HOW LONG?
HMMMM...
WELL, BUSTER... WHERE I COME FROM, THIS HERE "PROBLEM-I-O" IS SOLVED BY SCHEDULING. NOT JUST SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE, BUT INTERGRATED OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING... GOT THAT?
HUH!

JOE'S Dope Sheet
Don't think that
We're not on the bal
But six choppers
You won't get at All
MAINTENANCE
WE HAVE THE WORLD'S BEST EQ

JOE'S Dope Sheet
Don't think that
We're not on the ball,
But six choppers
You won't get at All!
MAINTENANCE
Please can the excuse,
And pour on the juice—
Just have 'em all set
When I call!
OPERATIONS
PILOTS' ROOM
SCHEDULE MAINTENANCE!
WE HAVE THE WORLD'S BEST EQUIPMENT ...Take care of it

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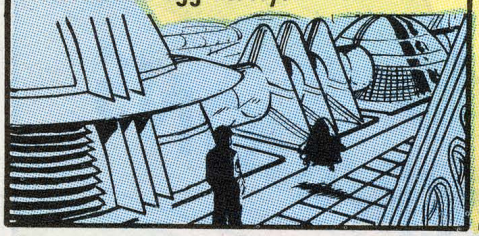
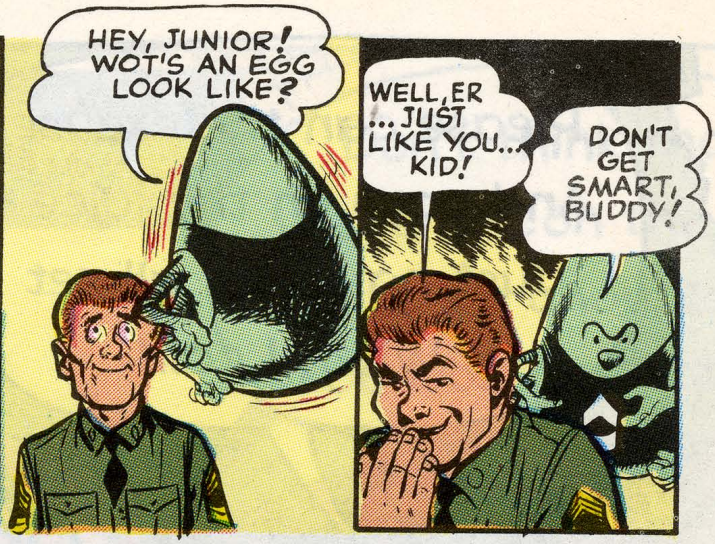
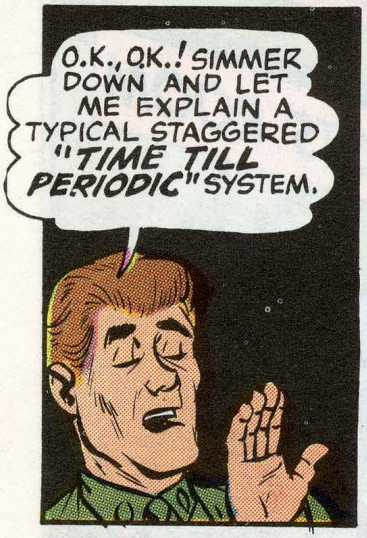
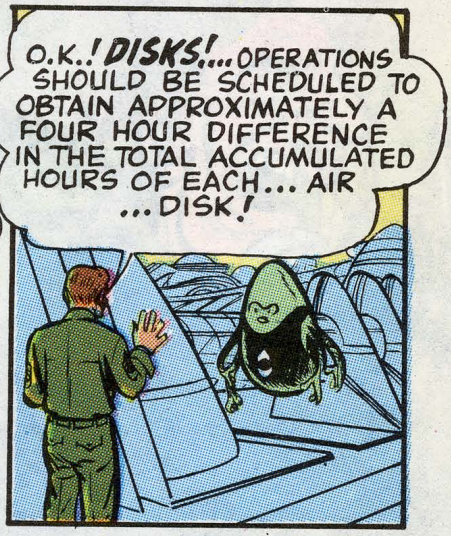
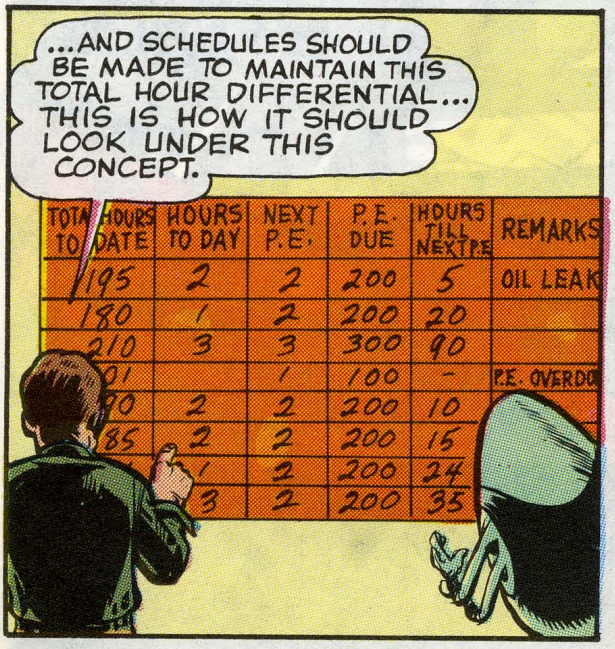
And for you cats who have made a lifetime career of beating M.O.'s heads (not to mention other areas) . . . leave us point out **one** simple fact . . . maintenance **cannot** be scheduled without first scheduling operations . . . and that's no chicken and egg theory.



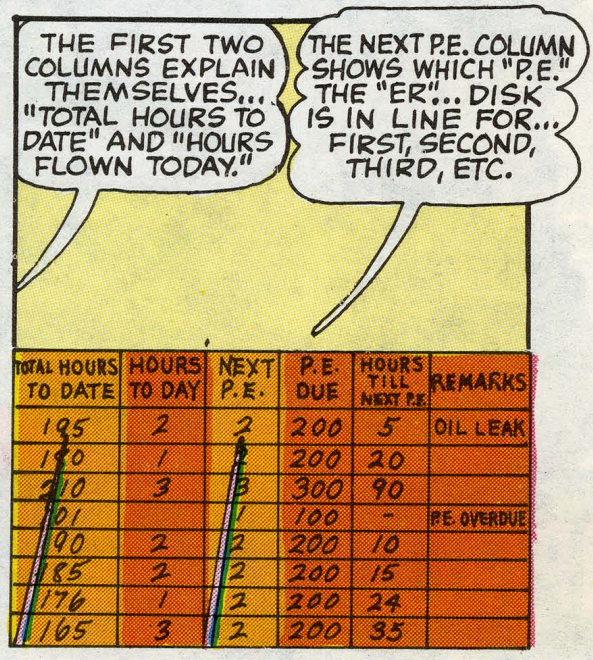








TOTAL HOURS TO DATE	HOURS TO DAY	NEXT P.E.	P.E. DUE	HOURS TILL NEXT P.E.	REMARKS
195	2	2	200	5	OIL LEAK
180	1	2	200	20	
210	3	3	300	90	
01		1	100	-	P.E. OVERDUE
90	2	2	200	10	
85	2	2	200	15	
1	1	2	200	24	
3	3	2	200	35	



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85	2	2	200	15	
176	1	2	200	24	
165	3	2	200	35	

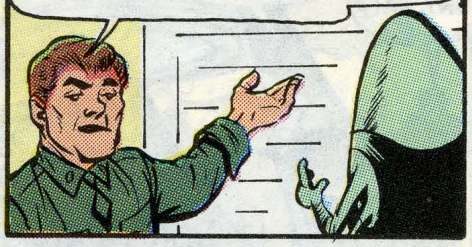
THE "P.E. DUE" COLUMN SHOWS THE 100 HR. SET-UP... AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY ARE SPACED AS SUCH. 100, 200, 300...

P.E. DUE.	
200	
200	
300	
100	
200	

NOW YOU SUBTRACT THE TOTAL HRS. FROM THE "P.E. DUE" AND YOU GET THE HOURS TILL NEXT P.E.

P.E. DUE	− TOTAL HOURS	= HOURS TILL NEXT P.E.
200	195	5
200	180	20
100	101	P.E. OVERDUE
200	190	10

Y'SEE, THIS CONCEPT IS TO ARRANGE FLIGHT SCHEDULES SO AS TO MAINTAIN AN EVEN DISTRIBUTION IN THE COLUMN "HOURS TILL NEXT P.E." ONCE ESTABLISHED, THIS WILL REQUIRE ONLY A MINOR DAILY EFFORT TO MAINTAIN!



AMAZING!

OH SURE!

ANOTHER APPROACH IS **"PARTITIONED PERIODIC"** THEORY. WHICH MEANS THE MAINTENANCE IS BROKEN UP IN SEVERAL PARTS, AND PERFORMED ON A SCHEDULED BASIS.

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	HOURS TO DAY	NEXT P.E. I	II	III	IV	V	HOURS TILL NEXT P.E. I	II	III	IV	V
305:15	3	340	350	375	390	395	35	45	70	85	90
487:10	1	500	505	515	530	540	13	18	28	43	53

THE FIRST HALF OF THIS CHART SHOWS THE MAINTENANCE DIVIDED INTO ***FIVE*** PARTS AND INDICATES THE HOURS IT SHOULD BE PERFORMED AT.

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN	HOURS TO DAY	NEXT P.E. I	II	III	IV	V
305:15	3	340	350	375	390	395
487:10	1	500	505	515	530	540

THE SECOND PART SHOWS WHEN THE MAINTENANCE IN HOURS IS DUE... FOR EXAMPLE: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN IS 305 HRS., № I MAINTENANCE IS TO BE DONE WHEN TOTAL HOURS FLOWN REACHES 340, SO IN HRS. TILL NEXT P.E. SECTION, UNDER "I" IS 35 HRS... SIMPLE, HUH!

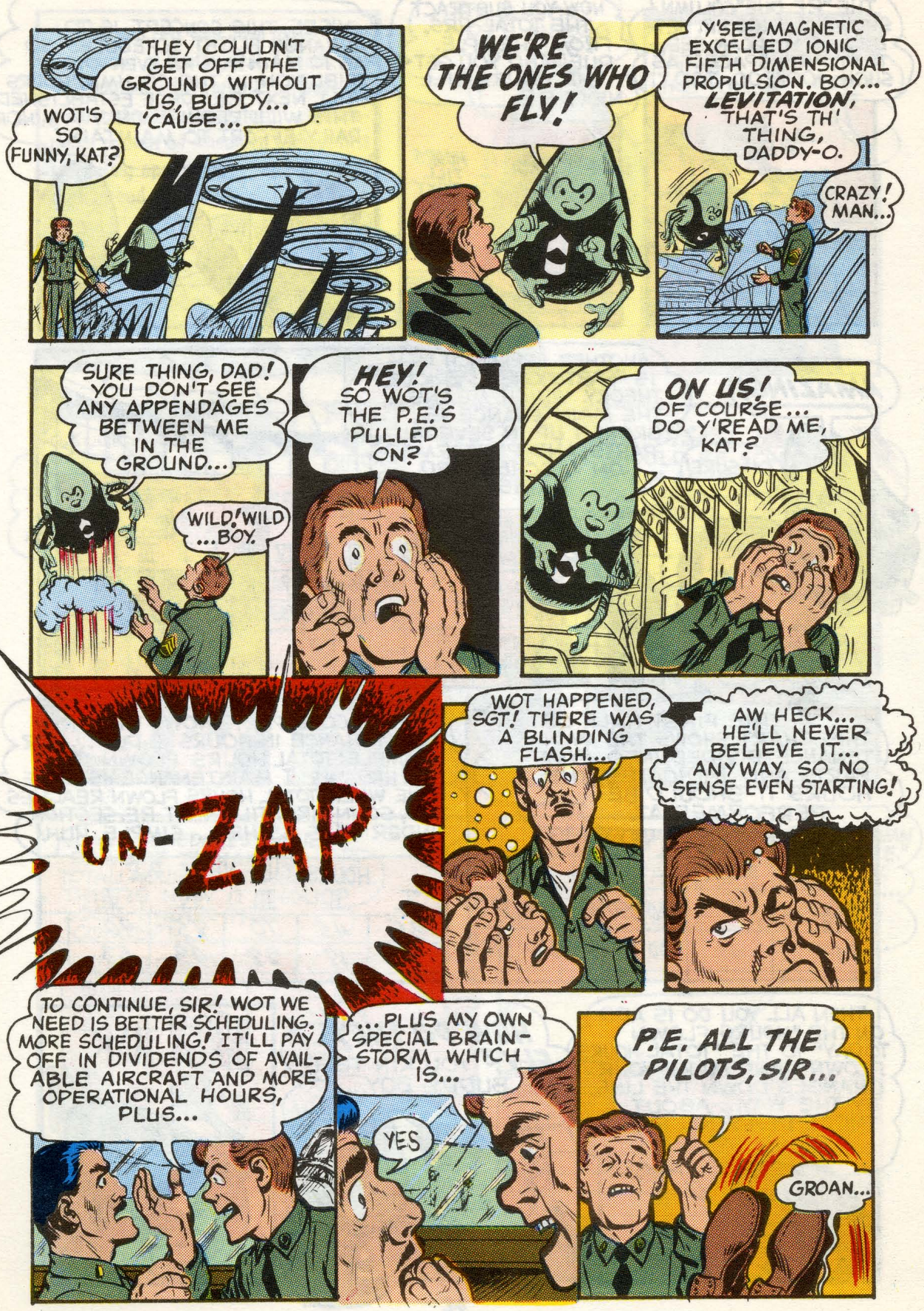
HOURS TILL NEXT P.E. I	II	III	IV	V
35	45	70	85	90
13	18	28	43	53

THEN ALL YOU DO IS ADD ON THE "HOURS FLOWN TODAY" TO THE "TOTAL HOURS FLOWN" AND MAKE YOUR CHANGES DOWN THE LINE... BY THE WAY... ABOUT THOSE DISKS, 'OL PAL...

HOW DO THEY FLY? YOU KIN TELL ME, BUDDY-BOY...

WOT!

HAR HAR HAR


THEY COULDN'T GET OFF THE GROUND WITHOUT US, BUDDY... 'CAUSE...
WOT'S SO FUNNY, KAT?
WE'RE THE ONES WHO FLY!
Y'SEE, MAGNETIC EXCELLED IONIC FIFTH DIMENSIONAL PROPULSION. BOY... LEVITATION, THAT'S TH' THING, DADDY-O.
CRAZY! MAN...
SURE THING, DAD! YOU DON'T SEE ANY APPENDAGES BETWEEN ME IN THE GROUND...
WILD! WILD ...BOY.
HEY! SO WOT'S THE P.E.'S PULLED ON?
ON US! OF COURSE... DO Y'READ ME, KAT?
UN-ZAP
WOT HAPPENED, SGT! THERE WAS A BLINDING FLASH...
AW HECK... HE'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT... ANYWAY, SO NO SENSE EVEN STARTING!
TO CONTINUE, SIR! WOT WE NEED IS BETTER SCHEDULING. MORE SCHEDULING! IT'LL PAY OFF IN DIVIDENDS OF AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT AND MORE OPERATIONAL HOURS, PLUS...
...PLUS MY OWN SPECIAL BRAINSTORM WHICH IS...
YES
P.E. ALL THE PILOTS, SIR...
GROAN...

QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT

LAMPS CAN BE HAD

Dear Half-Mast

Where can we get hold of some of those GE 12 charging indicator lamps that go on the Hercules launcher operating unit assembly? And is there anyway we can keep them from busting?

CWO B. A.

Dear CWO B. A.,

Those lamps have been given to the Engineers and you ought to be able to get them by requisitioning Lamp, incandescent, GE-12, 2 Pin, 6.3 Volts, 0.15 Amps, FSN 6240-617-1488. If you run into a hard time, your support unit can get the lamps on local purchase.

As for protecting the lamps, the best thing I can say for now is to treat 'em with kindness until a modification comes out giving the lamps guards. Newer LOU's will have guards over the lamps.

Half-Mast

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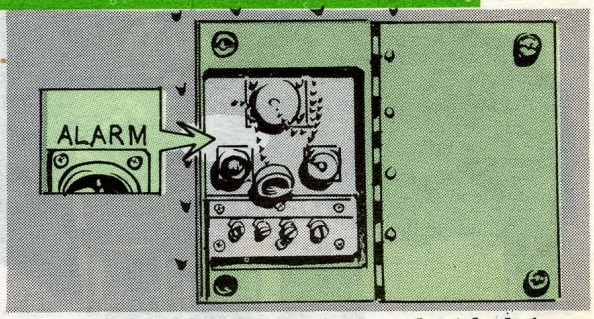


Dear Half-Mast,

The word "ALARM" shows up above the two-prong male outlet on the side of our Nike-Ajax control indicator. What's the alarm for?

SFC G. D.

Dear Sgt G. D.,

It was for connecting an external section alert alarm. But then it was decided that the alarm wasn't needed, so the components for installing it were never authorized.

Half-Mast

HOW HIGH?

Dear Half-Mast,

According to your timetable for engines as published in PS 75, page 61, we've two hundred more hours to use on our 0-470-11 engines in our L-19's.

But the field maintenance people won't buy it. Can you give me the authority, so I can quote chapter and verse?

CWO R.W.E.

Dear CWO R.W.E.

That figure of 1200 hours between engine changes on your 0-470-11 came straight from the horse's mouth. It is based on TSMC TWX A 00-09-00681 dated 8 Sept '58 which extended the 0-740-11 engine to 1200 hours for a 90-day period, and TSMC TWX A 00-11-2039, 20 Nov 58 which made it permanent. Look for it in a NEW-6.

Half-Mast

NIX ON MIXING

Dear Sgt Half-Mast,

Several times I've been asked a question which I hope you can answer for me. Is it OK to mix the Army's ethylene glycol antifreeze with other permanent-type antifreezes in a vehicle's cooling system?

Sgt. L. A. M.

Dear Sgt L. A. M.,

Dip a finger in those solutions on a dark, cold night, and you can't tell the difference. Just stop and read the labels on the containers. Both the commercial and

Army issue antifreezes are mainly ethylene glycol—that's the part that prevents freezing. So one will prevent ice from forming about as well as another.

But it's best not to mix 'em except in an emergency, and here's why:

Manufacturers use different additives to get special characteristics. They use about a dozen different soluble oils or salts as corrosion inhibitors in different brands. Some of these inhibitors may cancel each other out, so that you lose corrosion protection when they're mixed. Some mixtures would form deposits in the cooling system and others would cause foaming of the coolant.

ABLE TO GET YOUR CABLE?

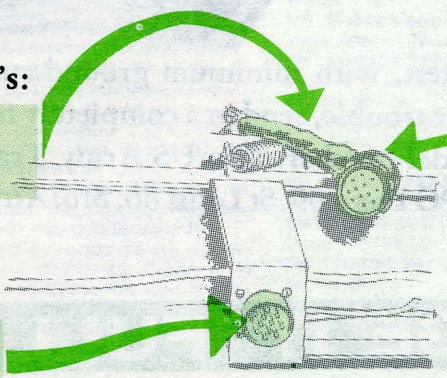
Dear Sgt Dozer,

I'm urgently in need of FSN's for electric cable, reoeptacle, and connector for my M200 2-wheel chassis generator trailer (Figs 16 and 17 of TM 5-9057). Could you please furnish the numbers?

Sgt D. C. K.

Dear Sgt D. C. K.,

Here are the FSN's:



You get them from ordnance.

Half-Mast

MAG DIFF?

Dear Half-Mast,

What's the difference between the right and left magnetos on our H-13 helicopters? It seems as though the right mags are letting us down, because the plugs they fire are fouling up a whole lot faster than those fired by the left mags? Whaaaa? And is there anything we can do about it??

Maj. J. O. T.

Dear Major J. O. T.,

No difference in the mags themselves. On the 0-335 engines the couplings are also the same, and both mags are timed and synchronized exactly the same.

On the 0-435 engines only the right mag has the impulse coupling (see your TM 1-2R-0435-42.) So there's little chance that your magnetos are at fault.

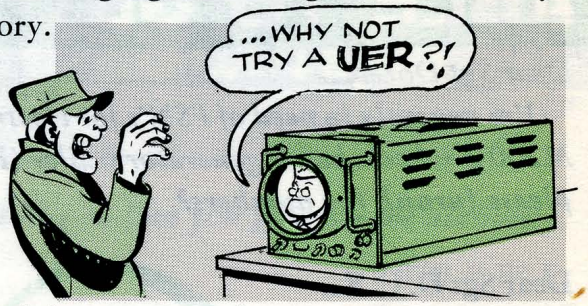
But, it is possible that the plugs fired by the right magneto may foul out more

easily, since they are on the lower side of the cylinders. This is especially likely if the engine is using lots of oil.

But, as to things you can do to help yourself, here're a few:

First, check TB AVN 23-2 and check with your QM POL people to be sure your AVgas is getting it's dosage of TCP as needed.

Then, always set your magnetos with a timing light—don't guess. And always check your manuals—don't rely on memory.



Check the magnetos for secondary output.

If possible, put the ignition analyzer on your system and check the harness for high tension leaks. Be sure your wiring is connected right.

Make a careful mag drop test, with minimum ground run-up time.

And, if this doesn't cure your trouble, send in a completely filled out UER, being sure to include the engine model number. (To US Army Transportation Supply and Maintenance Command, PO Box 209, St Louis 66, Mo. Attn: TCSMC-EH-13).

Half-Mast

GAGE IT "FULL"

Dear Half-Mast,

How much oil goes in the crankcase of the M38 and M38A1 Jeeps? Every time I flip a page in TM's and other pubs, I find a different story. It's nearly got me flippin' my lid.

PFC F. S.

Dear PFC F. S.,

This confusion's been floating about like a fog for quite a spell—only because people forget that each filter has its own oil capacity, too.

Crankcase capacity of both vehicles is four quarts without the oil filter. Early production M38 and M38A1 vehicles had a Cuno oil filter that required an extra one-half quart. Later vehicles use an oil filter that takes a quart. That's why the

pubs for these vehicles say 4, 4½ and 5 quarts at different places.

What you want is a FULL crankcase. So be sure you're getting the right amount of oil by putting in the amount needed with the filter it wears, then measure it with the gage. If the oil level's not at the FULL mark, add enough to bring it up. After the engine's been run a while, check the level again.

Half-Mast

The Issue

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LO 5-2410-203-20-1,—2 Jul Tractor IHC Mod TD-18-182

LO 5-2815-202-20 Jul D-7 Tractor Engine

LO 5-4610-203-20 Jul Water Purif Unit, 1 70 to 2 HP, 3000 GPH, Met-Pro Mod 3000-2700

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MWO 9-2300-203-20/3 Jul M59 and M84-Instal Neutral Starter Switch

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TB 9-1410-250-12/8 Jul AA Missile XM6E4

TB 11-1162-1 Jul Radar AN GSS-1, Modified

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TECHNICAL MANUALS

TM 5-505 Maint. of Eng equipment, (Aug 1959)

TM 5-2815-202-12P Jul Caterpillar Mod D339 Replacement Engine

TM 5-4310-210-15 Jun Compressor, Reciprocating, 5 CFM, 175 PSI (Am Brake Shoe Mod G-321) W/ Cont Eng AU 85

TM 5-6115-226-20P Apr Gen Set, 1.5 KW, DC, 28 V, Skid Mtd (Winpower Mod G-1528-2A016-1)

TM 5-6115-227-20 Jun Gen Set, Diesel, 60 KW, AC, Convert to 50 KW, 50 Cy (Szekely Mod 501 W/ Cont Eng Mod RD 572)

TM 9-1055-203-15 Jun Trk Mtd 762-MM Rocket Heating and Tie-Down Unit M78A1

TM 9-1450-250-10P; 20P/1; 20P/3 Jun Ground Handling Equipment (Hercules)

TM 9-9502-2 Jul Hydraulic Sys Test Stand M14 (Ajax)

TM 11-5820-228-20P Jul Receiver, Radio R-257/U

TM 11-5820-285-10P;-20P Jul Radio Transmitting Sets AN/FRT-26, AN/FRT-26A, AN/FRT-26B

TM 11-5820-302-12P Jul Antenna Grp OA-1389/GRC

TM 11-5820-306-12P Jun Mounting MT-300/GR

TM 11-5825-216-10P; -20P Jul Radio Beacon AN/URN-5

TM 11-5826-207-24 May Radio Receiv Sts AN/ARN-30A, AN ARN-30B, AN/ARN-30C

TM 11-5830-216-10P; -20P Jul Intercom Sets AN/UIC-1, AN/UIC-1X

TM 11-5935-201-12P Jul Control Boxes C-21/TRC-1, C-214/TRC-1, C-21D/TRC-1

TM 11-5965-219-12P Jul Chest Unit H-17/GT

TM 11-5965-221-15P Jul Chest Set H-18/GT

TM 11-6115-206-10P Jul Power Units PE-75-C, PE-75-D etc.

TM 11-6625-290-12P Jul Generators TS-465/U, TS-465A, B, C, U

TM 11-6660-201-12P Jul Metero Stations, Manual AN PMQ-1, AN PMQ-1A

TM 11-6660-214-15P Jul Metero Balloon Conditioner ML-513/GM

TM 11-6740-214-10P; 20P Jul Printers, Proj Photo PH-642 TF, En-15 (1), EN-15 (2)

TM 39-T4004-2 Jun Op and Maint Instr w 111 Parts Breakdown

TM 5-1450-201-20 Jun Manual Elevator Hydraulic

TM 5-2815-201-20P Jun Engine, Cat Mod D-318 (for Cat 12 Grader)

TM 5-2815-203-20P Jul Engine, Cat Mod D-342

TM 5-4120-208-12P Jul Air Conditioner: Ref Engine Mod TA 5226

TM 5-4310-208-15 Jun Compressor, Reciprocating 55 CFM, 80 PSI

TM 5-4310-209-15 Jun Compressor, Reciprocating 15 CFM, 175 PSI

TM 5-6115-211-10 Jul Generator Set, Hollingsworth Mod JHGX3A

TM 5-6125-207-12P Jul Motor Generator: 15 KW, Input-60 Cy, Output-400 Cy

TM 10-500-2 Jul Aerial Delivery, Supplies, Equip: C-119

TM 10-3930-213-20P Jul Planeloader RS53 Army Mod MHE 149

TM 11-3895-203-12P Jul Reel Equipment CE-11

TM 11-5805-257-12P Jul Generators, Ringing Hand G-42 PT, G-42A PT

TM 11-5805-261-12P Jul Telephone Terminal TA-269/U

TM 11-5805-279-15 Jun Telegraph Carrier Terminals AN FCC-3A, AN/FCC-7A

TM 11-5815-253-15P Jul Rectified Power Units PP-108 TG, PP-108A, B/TG

TM 11-5820-242-20P Jul Power Supplies PP-690/G, PP-690A/G

TM 11-5820-245-15P Jul Antenna Group AN/FRA-14

TM 11-5820-247-12P Jul Radio Set AN/FRC-15

TM 11-5820-307-10P; -20P Jul Radio Set AN TRC-42

TM 11-5820-310-12P Jul Antenna-Filter Group OA-1395/GRC

TM 11-5820-337-10P; -20P Jul Receiver-Transmitter RT-70, A, B GRC

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TM 11-5895-219-24; -10 Jul Radio Receiver-Selectors R-196C, D ARW-26Y

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TM 11-6625-283-10P; -20P Jul Signal Generator TS-452B, C U

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TM 11-6625-299-20P Jul Signal Generators AN URM-64, A

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TM 5-4310-214-10 Jul Compressor, Rotary-Recip (Davy Mod RPC-15)

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TM 5-6115-229-10 Jul Operat Generator 5KW3 (Hol-Gar Mod CE-55-AC WK6)

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TM 5-6115-235-10 Jul Generator (Consolidated Diesel Mod 4060)

TM 5-6125-201-10 Jul Motor Generator 15KW, (Hollingsworth Mod JH-15A (JH-15C)

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TM 9-1430-504-20P Jul Radar Set AN MPQ-33

TM 9-1440-500-20P Jul Launcher, Trailer 2-ton XM390

TM 9-1450-500-20P Jul Loader, Transporter, Missile SP, HAGMS

TM 9-4935-500-20P Jul Shop Eq GM, HAGMS

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TM 11-2985-200-12P Jul Antenna Coupl Units CU-128A, B, C, D, E, F/U

TM 11-5805-226-10P; -20P Jul Receiver, Order Wire R-543 TRC-29, R-543A TRC-29

TM 11-5805-237-15P Jul Telephones TA-105/FTC, TA-105A/FTC

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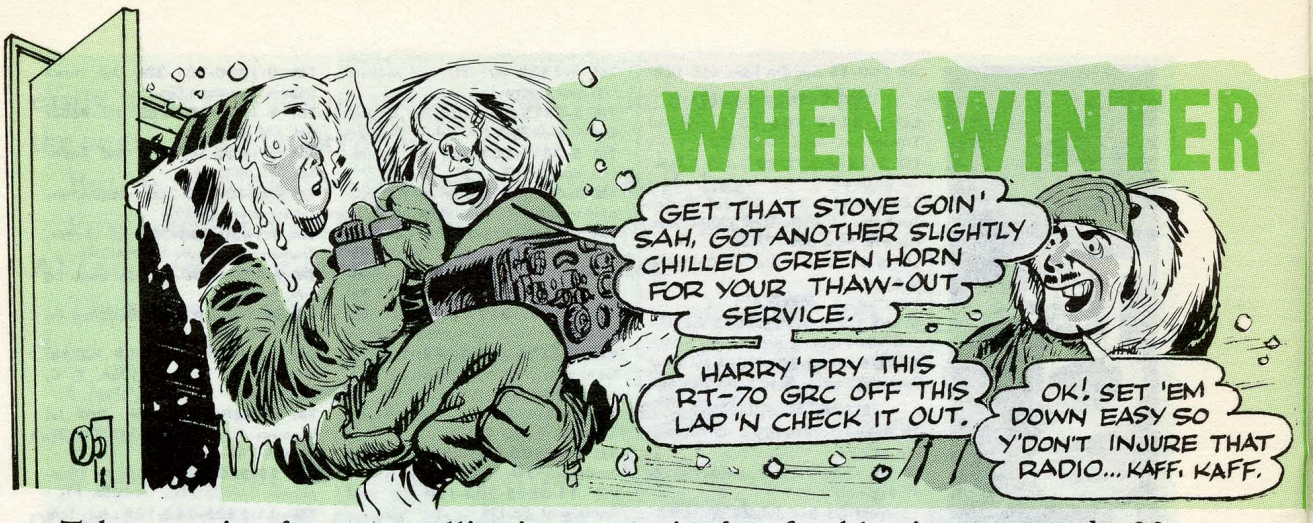

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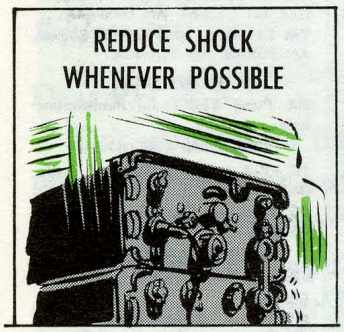

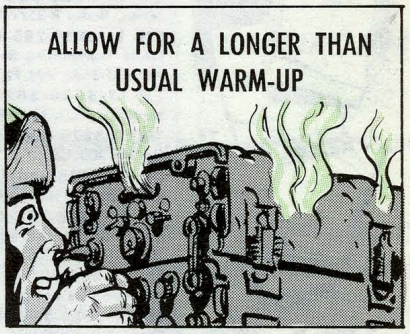

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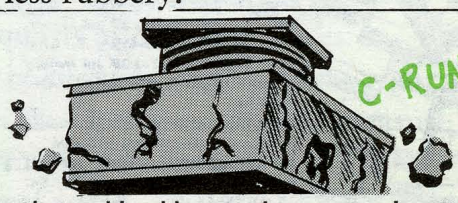

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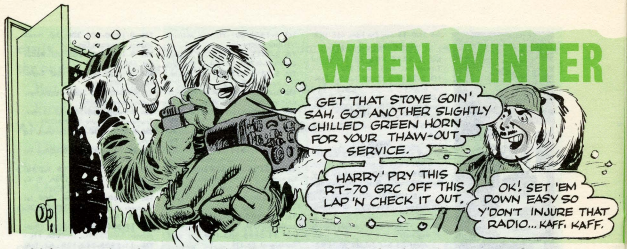

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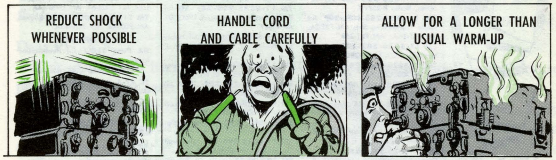

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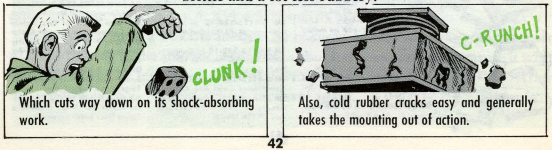

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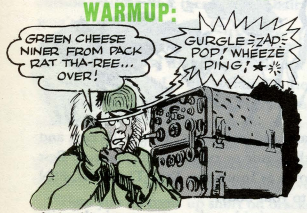

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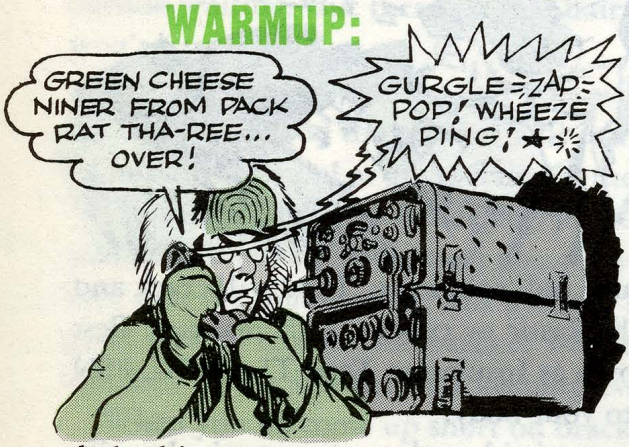

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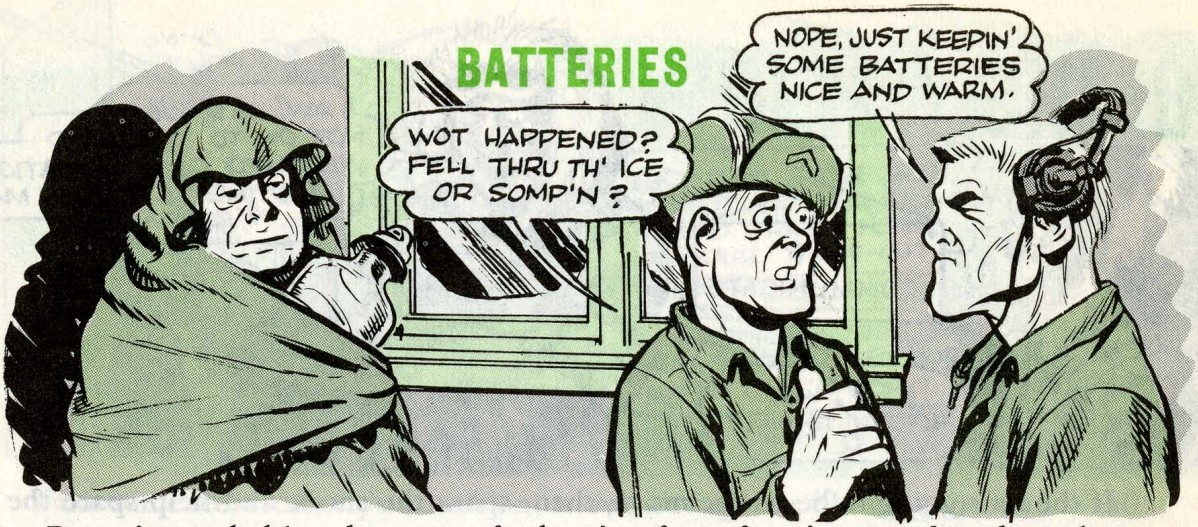

Batteries probably take more of a beating from freezing weather than almost any other kind of communications equipment. The colder they get, the quicker they lose their efficiency.

If you're operating in a frigid clime, chances are that the dry-pack batteries in your radios and telephones will be the cold-weather type. That is, there's a low temperature, cold-weather battery for equipment using batteries in the BA-1 through BA-999 series. The cold-weather battery has the same BA number as the normal-temperature one—but they are in the 2,000 series.

Like so: The BA-270/U in your AN/PRC-6 has a cold-weather twin named BA-2270/U. The 2270/U is identical to the 270 in size, use, and everything else except effective operating temperature range and number. The BA-2270/U will take things in stride even when the mercury sags to —40 degrees.

But no matter how "winterized" a battery is, it'll always put out better for you if you keep it as warm as possible. Slip it out of the set when it's not in use and keep it as close to your body as possible. Even take it into the sack with you at night. The idea is simple: the longer you can keep your battery warm, the longer it'll put out for you.

Comes time for a tape job and it's the same old, cold story. Tape will crack and get brittle along with anything else with plastic or rubber in its makeup. Best cold-weather tip on tape is a version known as Insulation Tape TL-600IU, FSN 5970-240-0620. As always, keep it close to your body.

If you're bringing in overhead lines for a switchboard or some terminal equipment, the bigger the drip loop the better. There's bound to be moisture in one form or another just about all the time.

And to sort of climax this frigid tale—always try to get your Signal equipment under some kind of shelter whenever, wherever, and however you can.

SPEAKING ABOUT SPEAKERS...

It's a little tricky.

Mounting the LS-166/U loudspeaker in your ¼-ton, ¾-ton, or what have you. Especially if there's no bracket on the vehicle to hold the speaker.

What happens is easy enough to figure. When that speaker is slipped out of the vehicle comes time for radio repair, maintenance, etc., it gets separated from the bracket that holds it in place.

When it comes time to put the speaker back into a vehicle, there's no guarantee that the same buggy will be standing outside waiting. But there's a real hairy chance the vehicle that gets the speaker won't have a bracket.

And without the bracket that goes with the bolt and wing nut assembly, chances are much too good the speaker will end up on the floor of the vehicle, serving as a football, footstool or general under-the-foot nuisance.

So since your Sig 7 & 8 fails to give you any spare brackets, it's mighty important that you keep track of the ones you get with the loudspeakers. Unless you know for sure that the loudspeaker will go back into the same vehicle it came from, it's a good idea to remove the bracket whenever you remove the speaker—leaving it attached to the speaker and keeping everything together.

When you do come up short on brackets, it's easy to shape one up out of a piece of flat stock. Just a simple U-shaped bracket with a couple of holes drilled in it will do the trick. It should fit tight enough to keep the loudspeaker from shaking around when the vehicle's moving.

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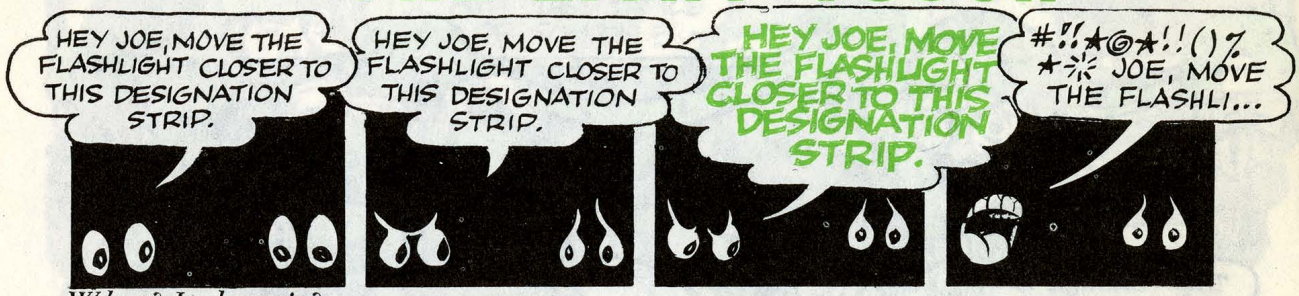
Be Your Own Inspector with

THE LIGHT TOUCH



What? It doesn't?

A simple thing like a flashlight (MX-991/U) doesn't work? At a time like this?

Sure thing. There's nothing quite as teeth-gnashing as a flashlight that's lost its beam on a dark, dark night with a big push coming.

Simple little things like a bulb or battery or maybe a blackout filter if the operation calls for it. Or a diffusion lens. Without them a man in the dark has to wait till dawn to see what he's doing, or what he's missed doing.

A minute or so is about all you need to check off those few items that make the difference between night and day.

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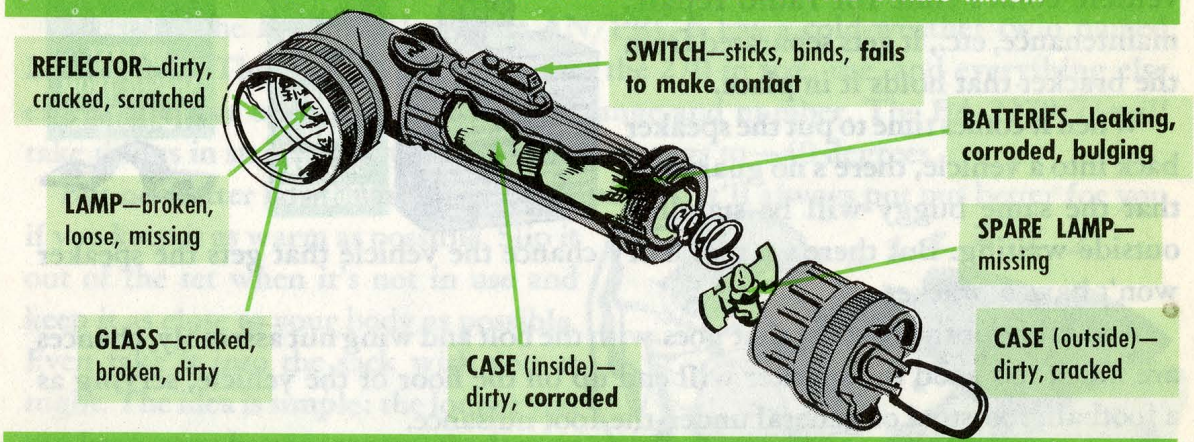
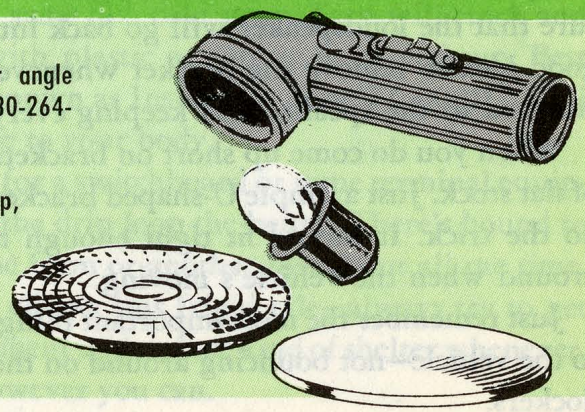


IF ANYTHING IS AMONG THE MISSING, OR NEEDS REPLACING, YOU MIGHT TRY THIS RUNDOWN FOR READY REFERENCE:

FLASHLIGHT MX-991/U:	batt operated, right angle tubular case, FSN 6230-264-8261
LAMP, INCANDESCENT:	2.7 volts, .15 amp, FSN 6240-155-7935
LENS, DIFFUSION:	FSN 6760-356-4825
FILTER, BLACKOUT:	FSN 6230-300-8098



Any man who uses battery-powered equipment knows that those batteries have to be procured separately. They don't come with the end item. In this case, you'll be using old reliable BA-30, FSN 6135-120-1020. Two of 'em.

SOP for all batteries, of course, is to slip them out of their cases whenever the phone, radio or flashlight is going into storage. This makes the batteries last longer and also keeps the items that use 'em from getting battery corrosion.

WISE GUYS

Dear Half-Mast,

There for a while we were stumblin' over the antenna guy wires for our AN/TRC-24 just about day and night. No matter how careful you are, those wires can snare you, causing all kinds of injuries. Not to mention shifting the position of the antenna a shade, too.

So we string white tape in a criss-cross pattern right from the ground up to a height of about four feet on all the guy assemblies. Other units around hang short streamers of white cloth or white rags.

Thought I'd pass the word along to the rest of the gang so's they can maybe use our "wash line" technique.

Sgt C. R. W.

Dear Sgt C. R. W.,

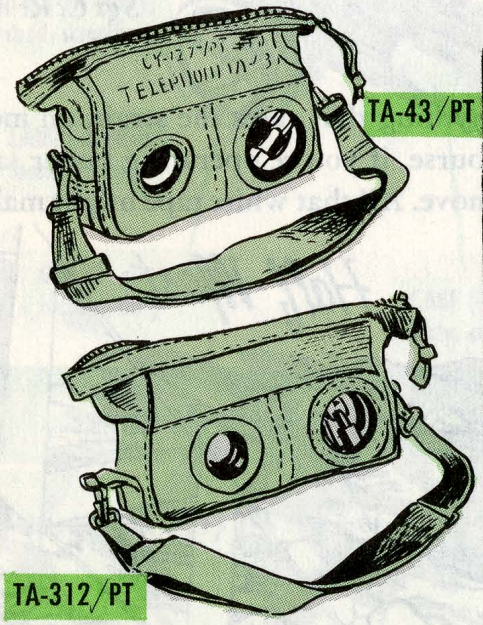
Why not, as long as your CO approves. Anything that eases the strain on men and equipment is what we're all after. Of course, if you're operating under tactical conditions this might not be too wise a move. All that white tape might make a good aiming point.

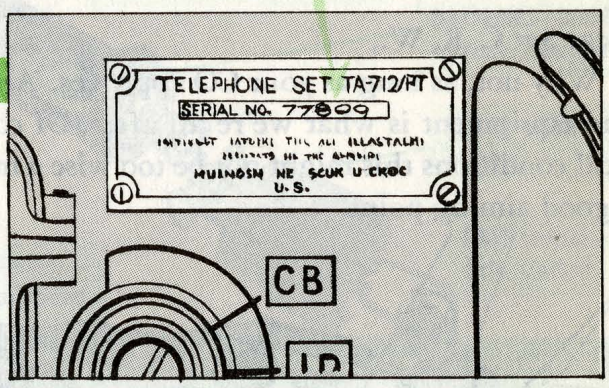
CREAKY CRANK

If the crank on your field telephone is getting creaky, could be it's one of the early models that came down the line without its shot of RT (ruggedized treatment).

The earlier models of the TA-43/PT and TA-312/PT telephones use a crank assembly that doesn't quite have the muscle needed to handle the job for the long pull.

So how to tell which crank is ruggedized and which one isn't? Easy. Check the serial number on the panel of the telephone. And if that serial number falls below 77801— then your handle needs careful handling.





REQUISITION: Crank assembly Hand: Turns gen. incl. crank, handle, housing and spring FSM 5805-392-7762

All of which means that when it no longer gives you a snappy crank, you requisition a newer, stronger version as listed in TM 11-5805-257-35P for hand ringing generator G-42/PT and G-42A/PT.

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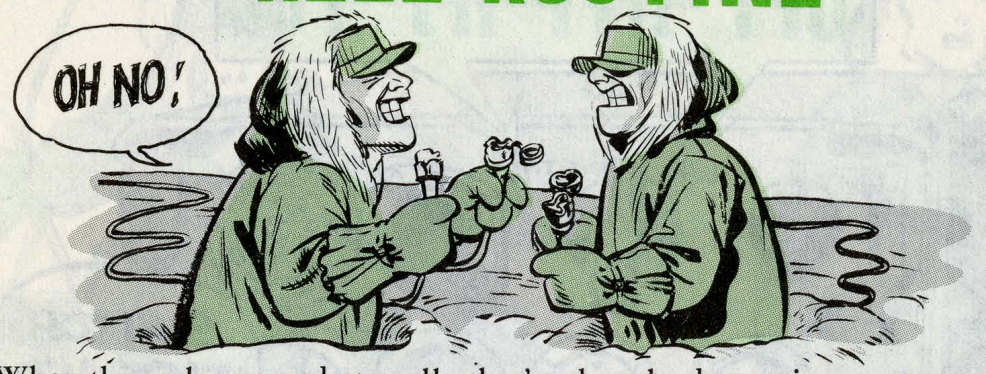
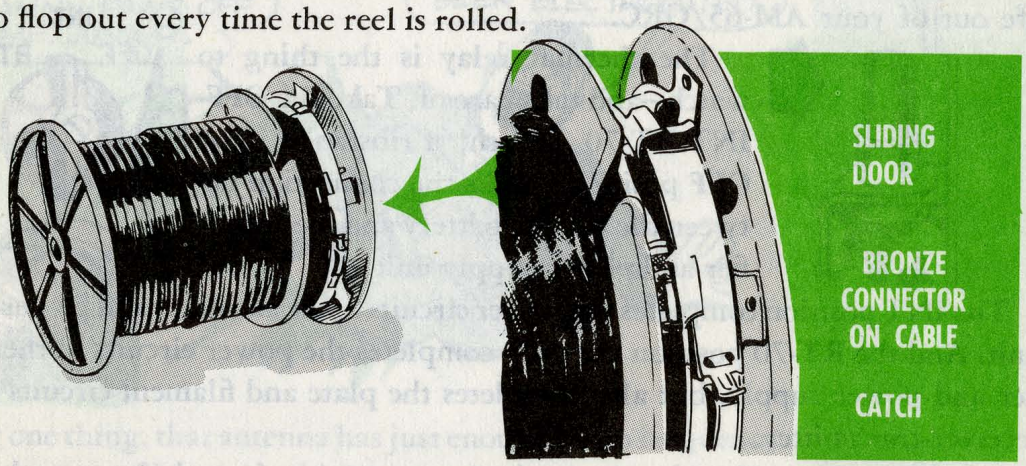


When the reels are ready to roll—that's when the danger is greatest.

When it comes time to get those DR-15 reels off the truck a wire outfit is gonna be in a bit of a hurry. No time to waste time. But those reels and quarter of a mile of Spiral-4 cable wrapped around are plenty rugged. Ready for rough action.

Not quite so with the bronze connector, though. It needs a real careful touch before, during and after operation. But unless it's secured properly to the reel, it's going to flop out every time the reel is rolled.



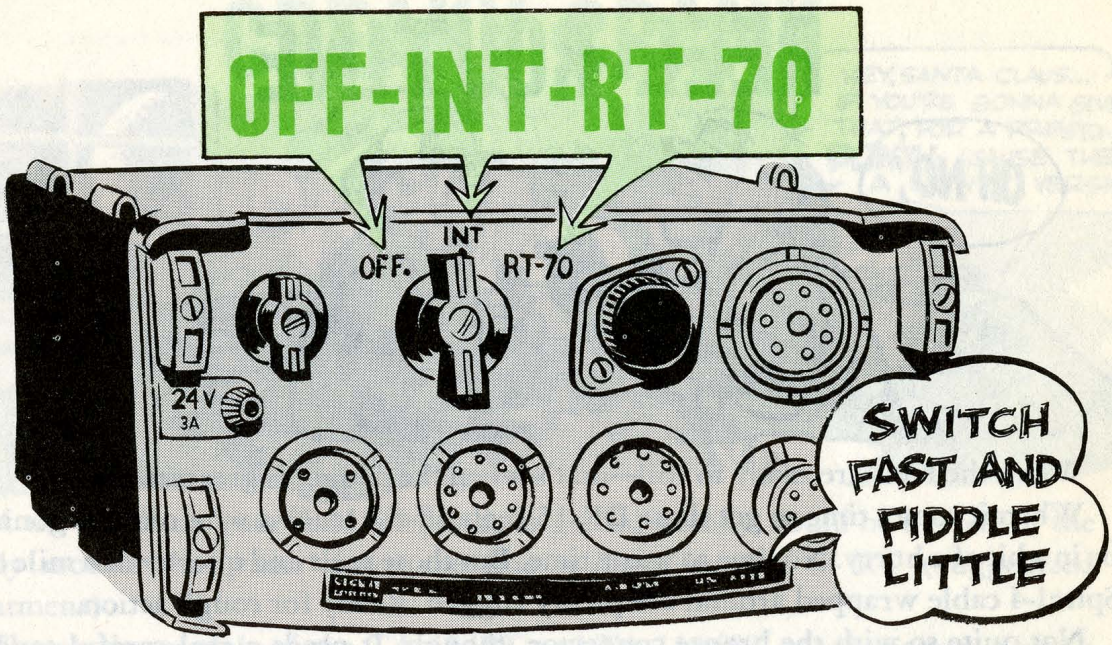
That's the story, then. A reel is rolled into action. The connector flops loose because it wasn't secured. And a quarter of a mile of Spiral-4 is out of action before it starts just because a connector bumped its head and can't make a connection.

So check those reels. Satisfy yourself that the sliding door on the side of the reel is closed . . . the catch is caught . . . and the connector is snug inside.

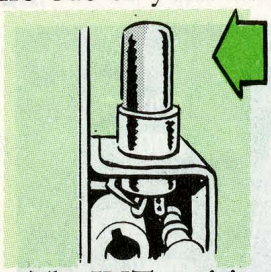
Once that's taken care of, you (and your reels) are ready to roll.

AUTHORITATIVE 20-11

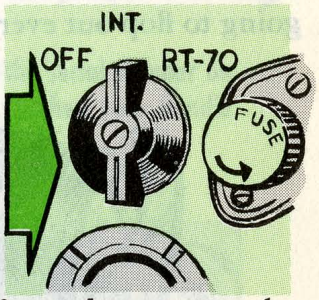
Need an article of protective clothing or safety equipment? Well, then, take a squint at TA 20-11 (10 March 58). This table covers all individual safety equipment and is authority for getting such items as protective gloves, aprons, helmets, hoods, etc., that you may need in your work.



Shrewd advice that's stood the test of time when it comes to getting the longest life out of your AM-65/GRC.



The thermal relay is the thing to watch—and take care of. Take the OFF-INT-RT-70 switch, f'rinstance. The OFF position breaks the connection between the storage battery and the amplifier and power supply unit.



The INT position completes the power circuits to the amplifier and power supply unit. And the RT-70 position not only completes the power circuits to the amplifier and power supply, but also completes the plate and filament circuits for the receiver-transmitter.

You'll do yourself and your equipment a world of good if you make those switches without delay. That thermal relay K-1 in the amplifier is designed for quick action, and will cut off your current if there's delay in switching.

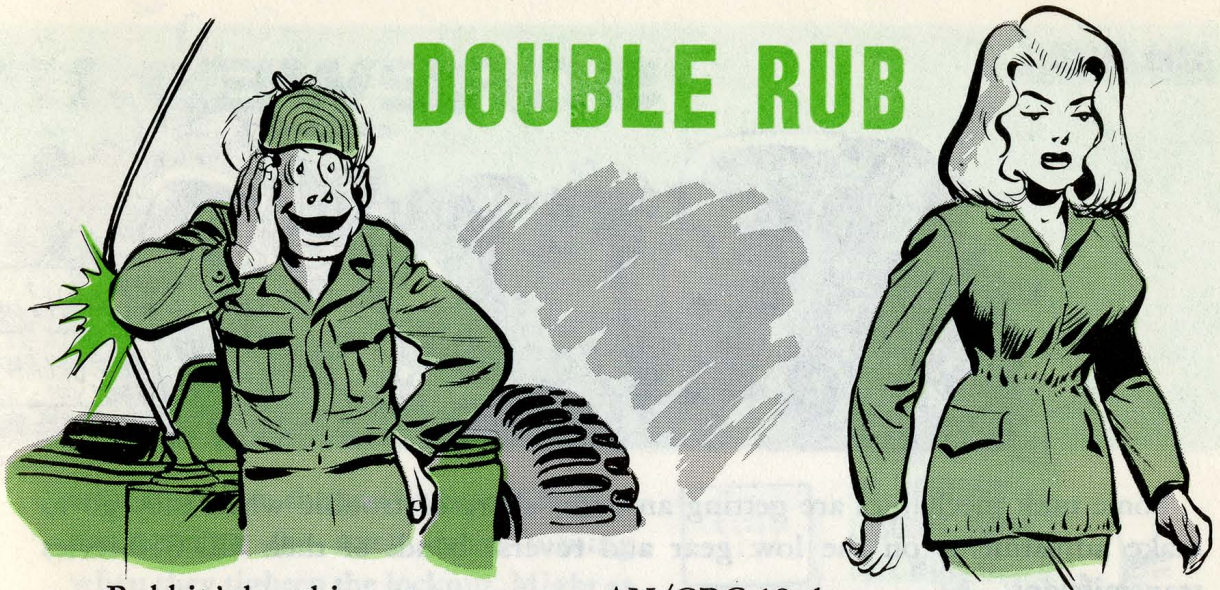
Fiddling around with that OFF-INT-RT-70 switch like it was built for fun and not serious business will shake up your thermal relay and ballast tube R-32 both.

Speaking about the thermal relay K-1, never turn the OFF-INT-RT-70 switch on your amplifier panel to the RT-70 position unless Receiver-Transmitter RT-70/GRC is hooked up—or a suitable load substituted for it. Without a proper load, that old thermal relay again will be heading for damage.

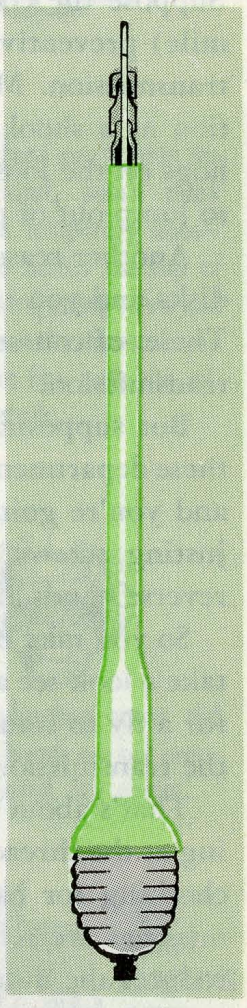
Too many times, of course, just plain fiddling leads a man to switch to the RT-70 position when there's no RT-70 there! So switch fast when the need arises—but watch careful-like where you switch.

A man who switches fast but fiddles little can count on operation from his set, 5 by 5.

DOUBLE RUB



Rubbin' the whip antenna on your AN/GRC-19 the wrong way—or any way—can lead to trouble for both you and the antenna.



For one thing, that antenna has just enough radio frequency flashing around it to cause a bit of a burn. And sometimes somebody in the crowd working around the Jeep or ¾-ton truck where the set is mounted will accidentally brush against the antenna. Like when everybody watches Connie walk by.

This rubbing not only gives the man in contact a moment of trouble, it also produces a contrary reaction on the antenna itself.

So the secret for solving this minor perplexity is a simple sheath. Made out of polyethylene, this antenna sheath covers about five feet of the lower section of the mast sections and part of the mast base itself. It's listed in the latest edition of the SIG 7 & 8 for the AN/GRC-19 dated 19 Jan 59.

Strictly speaking, what you'll be getting is: Cover, Antenna: insulating sheath; 46¾ in lg x 1¾ in dia; FSN 5820-571-2558.

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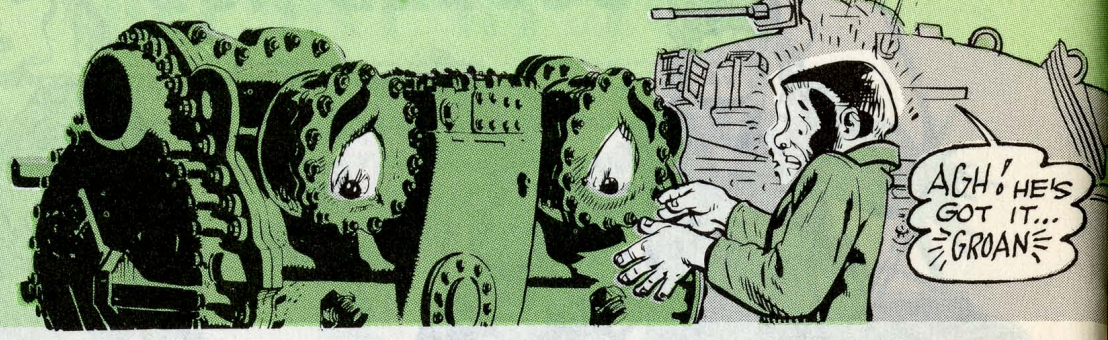

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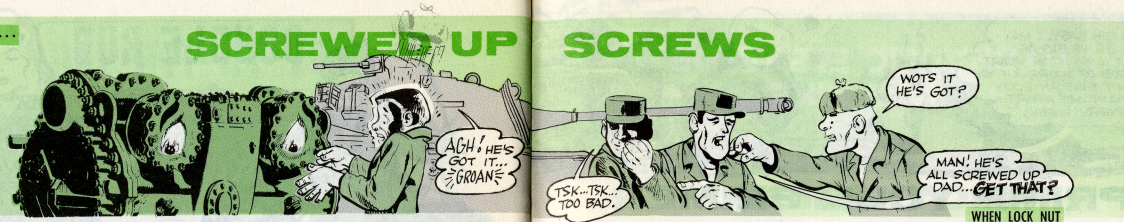

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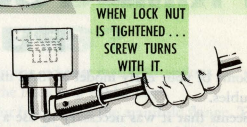
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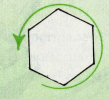
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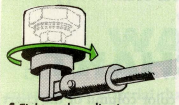
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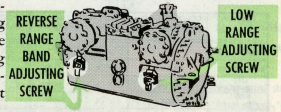

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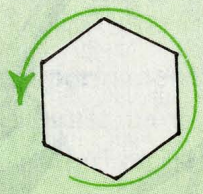

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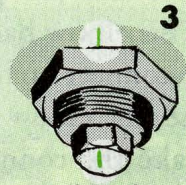

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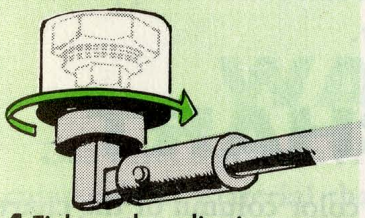

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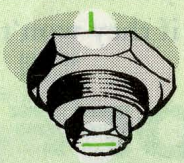

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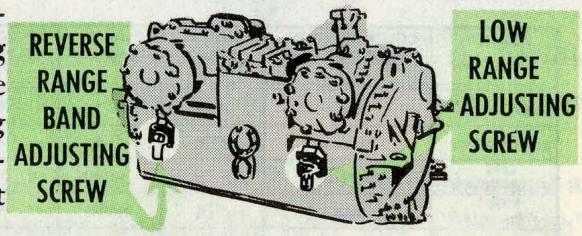

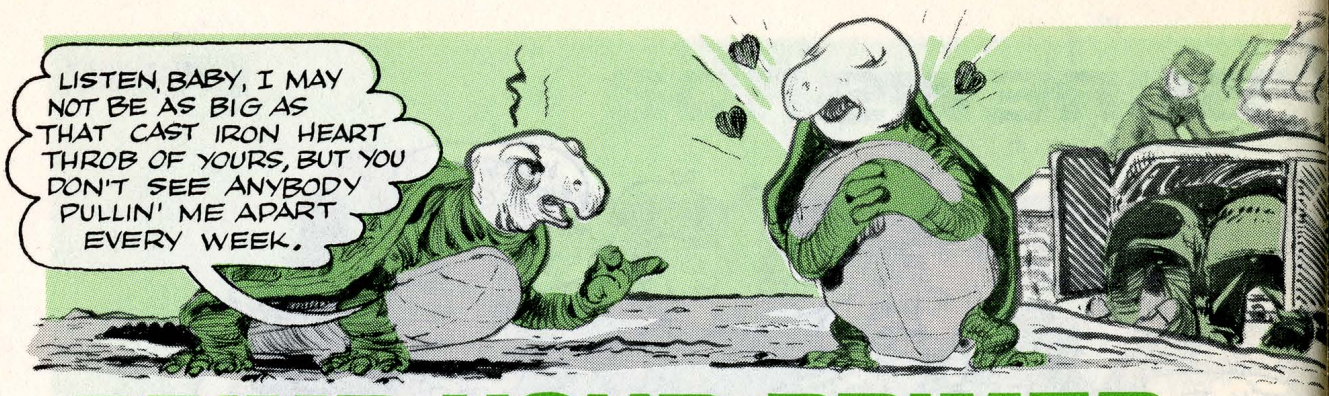

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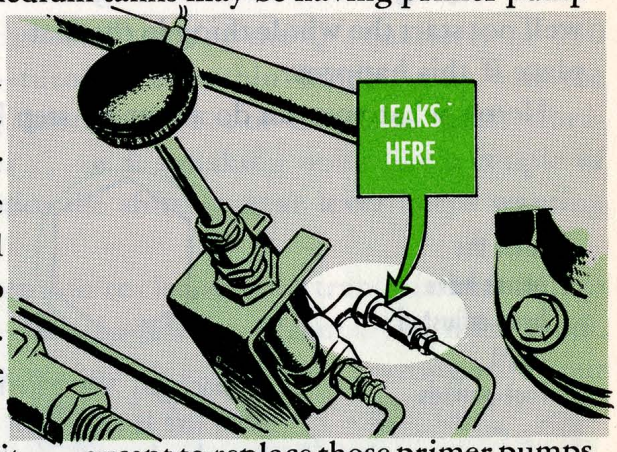

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If they aren't available, why not take the pumps to your Ordnance support unit and see if they won't solder the elbow to the pump body.

OFF-COLOR CHART

Somebody threw in the wrong batch of paint in the color column of the chart identifying the torsion bars of the M56 90-mm SPAT on page 180 of TM 9-2350-213-20 (Jun 58).

Here's the way it oughta read:

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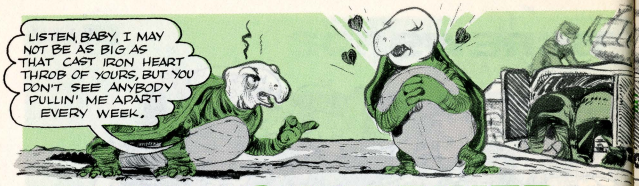

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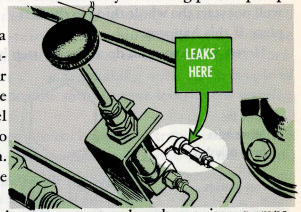

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If they aren't available, why not take the pumps to your Ordnance support unit and see if they won't solder the elbow to the pump body.

OFF-COLOR CHART

Somebody threw in the wrong batch of paint in the color column of the chart identifying the torsion bars of the M56 90-mm SPAT on page 180 of TM 9-2350-213-20 (Jun 58).

Here's the way it oughta read:

POSITION	COLOR ON OUTER END PRIMARY BAR	DIRECTION OF ARROW PRIMARY - SECONDARY		LOCATION OF BLIND SPLINE IN ANCHOR - PRIMARY -	LOCATION OF BLIND SPLINE IN ANCHOR - SECONDARY -	COUPLINGS	CLUTCH
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RIGHT FRONT	YELLOW	↷	↷	7 O'CLOCK	12 O'CLOCK	OUTER INNER	NONE
LEFT INTERMEDIATE	WHITE	↶	NONE	5 O'CLOCK	NONE	NONE	INTER - MEDIATE
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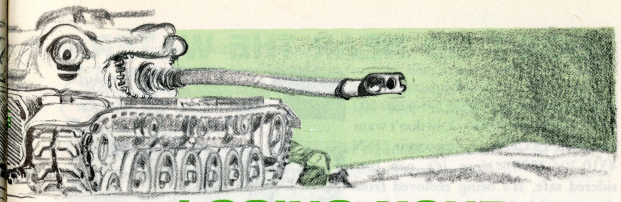

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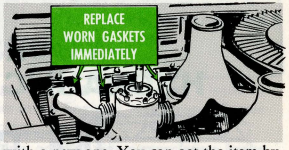

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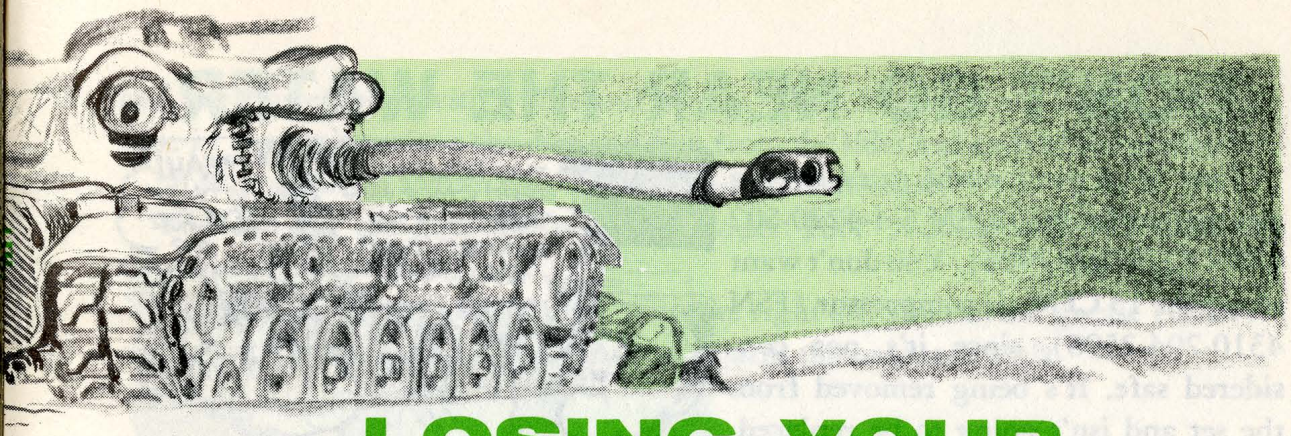

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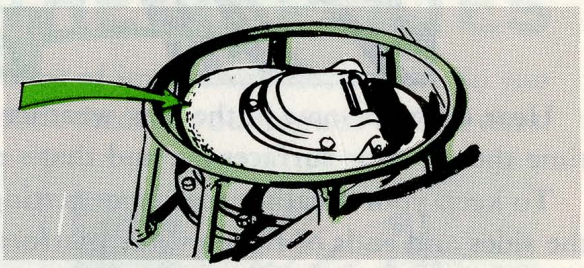

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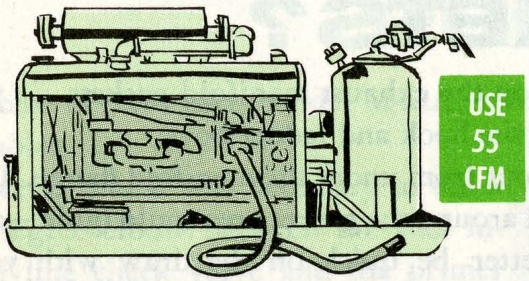
DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER

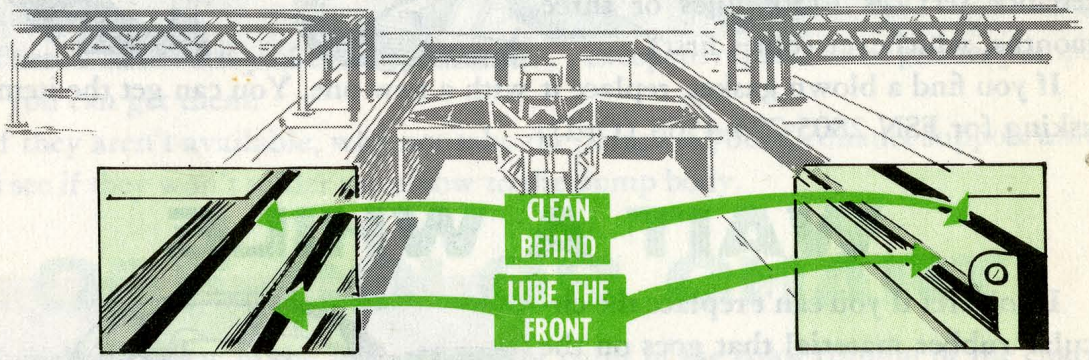
That is—if your outfit rates Diving Equipment Set No. 2, SM 5-4-4220-S02 (FSN 4220-269-7906). You don't want to use the 15 CFM air compressor (FSN 4310-204-2598) since it's not considered safe. It's being removed from the set and isn't going to be replaced.

Since the 15 CFM compressor is being taken away and you're not going to get another one, you use the 55 CFM compressor that's part of Diving Equipment Set No. 1 (FSN 4220-269-7905). If you don't have Set No. 1, you are being authorized by TOE and TA change the 55 CFM compressor for Diving Set No. 2.



A Real Smooth Seal For . . .

YOUR NIKE HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR



Hear tell that some of the new weather seals have been taking a beating every time the elevator surfaces . . . and that's not good.

To keep your weather seal from getting slapped around, scrape all the paint off the sides and ends of the elevator platform. Then put on a thin coat of a mixture made with one part graphite to four parts of light-weight lube oil. Put this mixture everywhere you remove the paint.

KEEP IT LUBED

Clean and lube it as needed—but not less than once a week.

Clean all the dirt and gook from between the seals and the imbedded side and

end angle assemblies with a hose and broom. Then, still with the broom and the hose in your mitts, clean the dirt and film from the sides and ends of the platform.

Now, you put on a fresh coat of the oil-graphite mixture.

You can get the graphite you need under FSN 9620-233-6711 (Ord) as Graphite, Powdered, 1-lb can.

In case you can't get hold of some graphite right off, you can use grease (GAA) on the seals temporarily. The GAA won't harm the neoprene seals.

NEED PUBS? A SPECIAL TOOL?

If there's no DA pubs or manufacturers' manuals available for your rigs, you can get a special parts listing by writing to the U. S. Engineer Maintenance Center, P. O. Box 119, Columbus 16, Ohio, Attention: EMCDY.

Same goes, too, if you need tool listings and your equipment isn't listed in SB 5-100 or any other pubs. You can write to the Engineer Maintenance Center for 'em.

In either case, send them the full rundown on your rig—nomenclature, make and model number, FSN, manufacturer's number, and all the other info listed on the ID plates.

TAKE CARE OF THE ID PLATES

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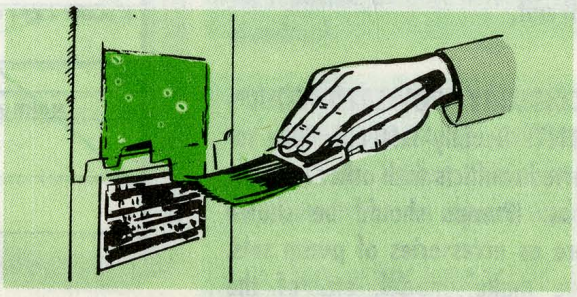

Letting them rust or slapping a coat of paint on them like you'd blot out an old telephone number is strictly no-go either.

If you find them painted over, don't scrape it off—use paint remover. They're no good to you if you can't read them—painted over or scratched off.

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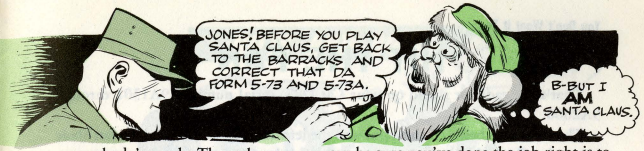

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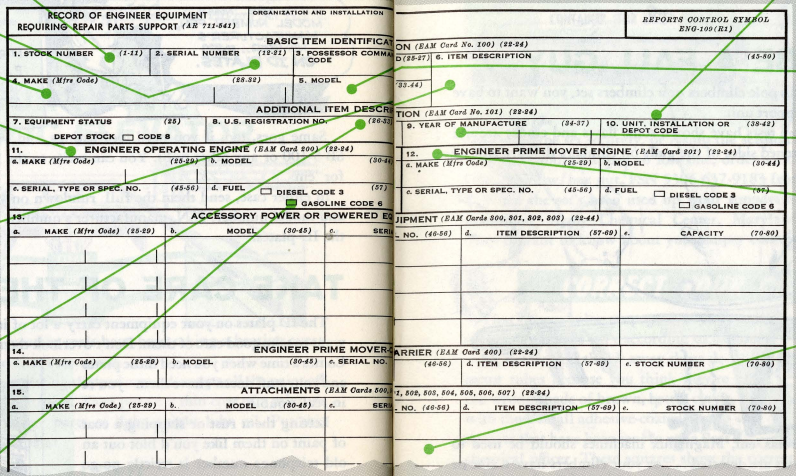

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HIT THE FAN

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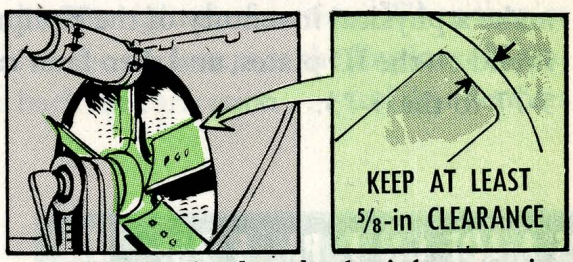
The clearance between the right and the left side of the shield and the fan blade is less than ¼ inch. So you have to be careful that the blade doesn't get beat up by clipping the edge of the shield, or a hunk of the shield doesn't get whacked into the radiator.



To get your blades spinning room, you take out the fan shields and cut 'em until you have about ⅝-in clearance between the shield and the blades. If you're not authorized to do the job, next time your D8 goes into the shop, have your maintenance support people give you a hand.

DON'T BE A FALL GUY

If you're in an outfit that rates pole climbers or a climbers set, you want to have them checked out with your support unit.

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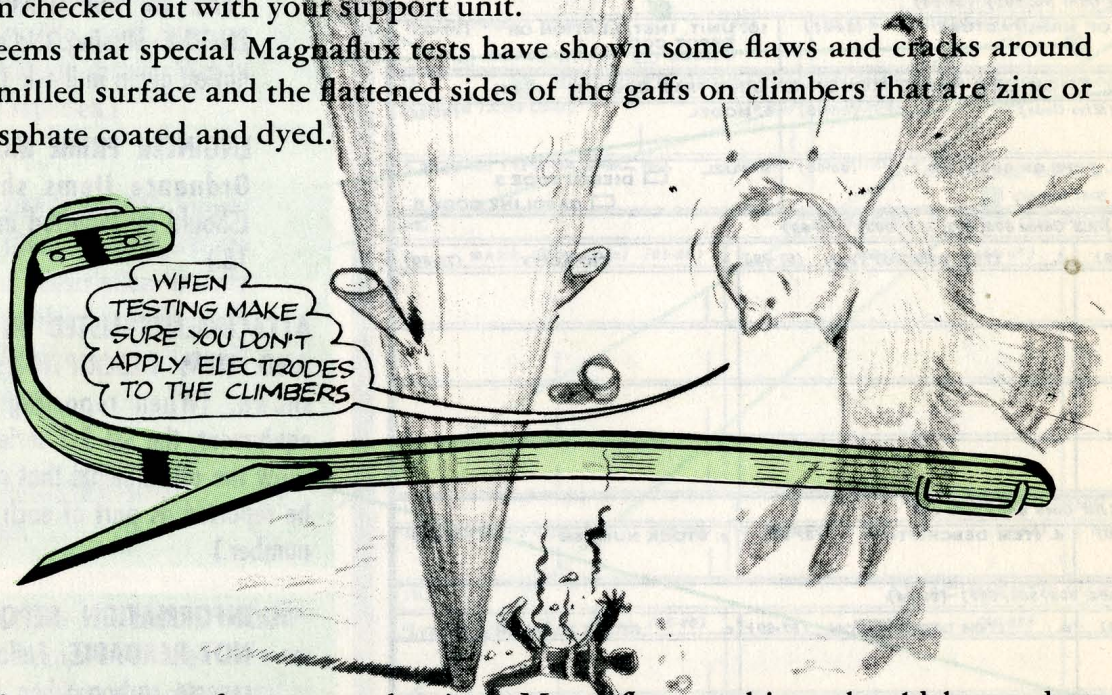
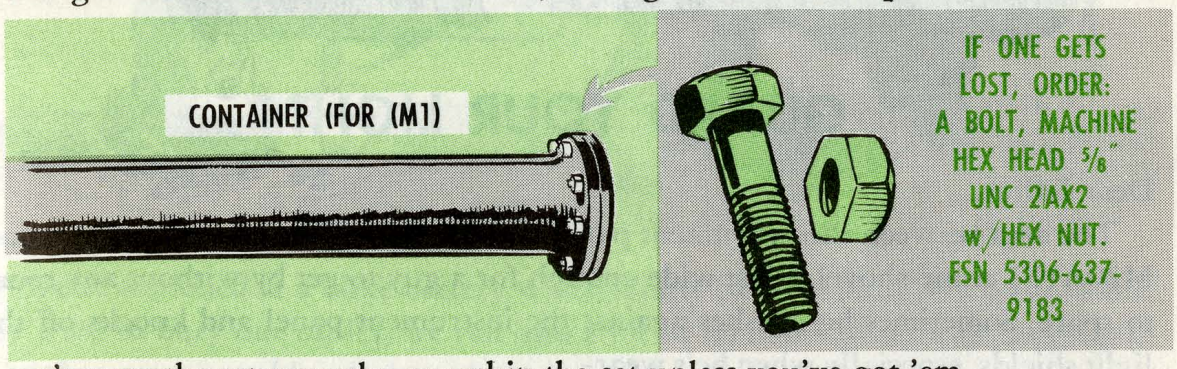


If a support outfit near you has 'em, Magnaflux machines should be used to check out those climbers. If flaws are detected . . . or your climbers have a zinc or phosphate-coating . . . turn 'em in pronto.

This way you'll make sure that what goes up doesn't come down—the hard way.

NUTS AND BOLTS

When you take the nuts and bolts out of the top of the container of your M1 war gas identification detonation set, it's a good idea to keep track of 'em. You



can't store the set securely, or reship the set unless you've got 'em.

If you should happen to lose one, order a Bolt, Machine, hex head, 5/8-in 11 UNC 2Ax2 w/hex nut, FSN 5306-637-9183 from your Ordnance support.

When the set's been used up, your support notifies Chemical Corps Materiel Command, Army Chemical Center, Maryland, ATTN: CMLAM-M-SYD.7. They'll want to know about your empty containers.

CORRECT YOUR COLOR CODE

That brown color on page 2 of the instruction card set for your M9A2 Chemical agent detector isn't according to Munsell.

So, before you throw away those detector tubes because you think they're the wrong shade of brown, better check with those small adhesive-coated plastic squares that have been sent to your Post chemical officer. These squares show the correct color.

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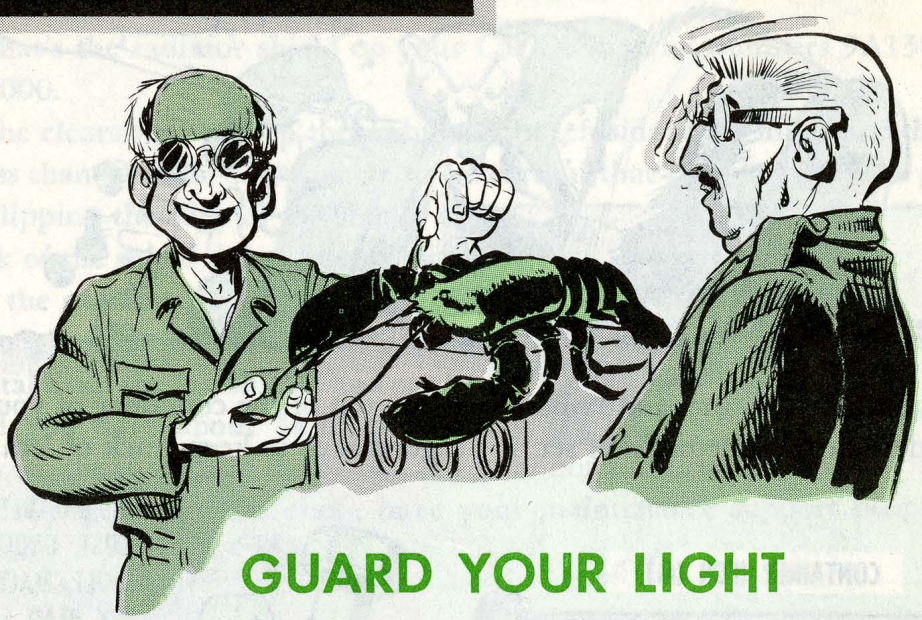
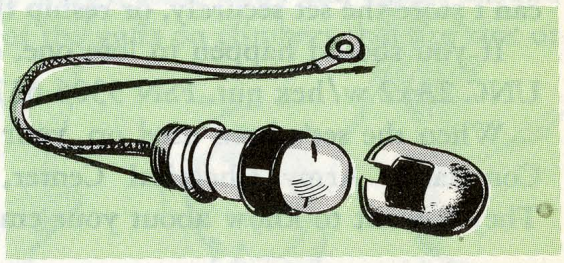


GUARD YOUR LIGHT

Dear Editor,

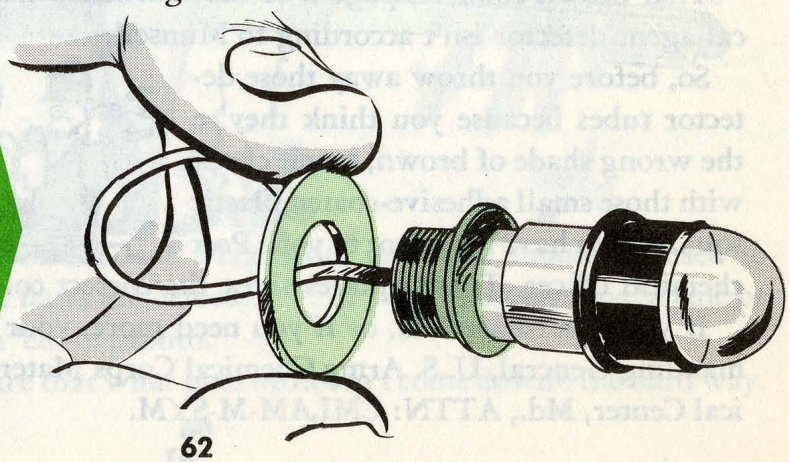
The area between the instrument panel and the side of the cab in the Garwood M20A(F) crane-shovel is just wide enough for a guy to get by without any room to spare. Sometimes he brushes against the instrument panel and knocks off the light shields, especially when he's wearing a jacket.



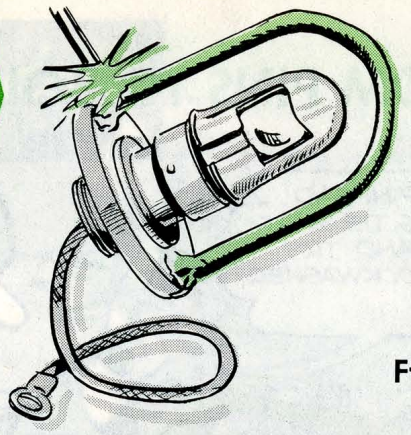
Lots of times these shields get lost. We get gigged without the shields, and in order to replace them we have to order the complete light assembly—wire, socket, bulb, shield, and nut.

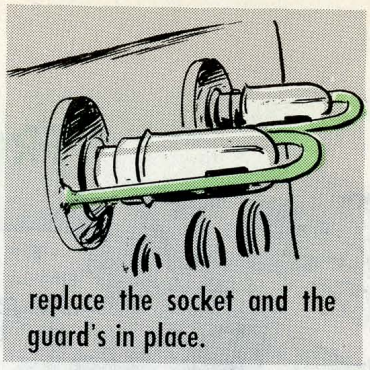
Since I made guards for the lights, we haven't lost any shields and we haven't been gigged. You take the light assembly off the panel by disconnecting the wire in the rear of the panel and unscrewing the nut.

Now you get a 1/2-in washer with a 1 5/8-in outside diameter and put it around the base of the socket.



Then you take a piece of welding rod and make a U from one edge of the washer to the other going around the light and shield. Now you weld the rod to the washer,





replace the socket and the guard's in place.

SFC Leo F. Poppe
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

FENCE IT IN

Dear Editor,

We're stationed at a Nike battery which is only two feet above sea level. When we tried to bury our cables, we ran into a lot of trouble—water kept seeping in and they were a real headache to keep dry.

We think we've licked the problem now, though. We've dug up all our cables, and run them around the site on a covered wooden fence-like railing, which keeps 'em about a foot off the ground. The cables are now out of water, and protected from the direct rays of the sun. Every ten or twelve feet we hinge the wooden cover so's we can get at the cable junctions.

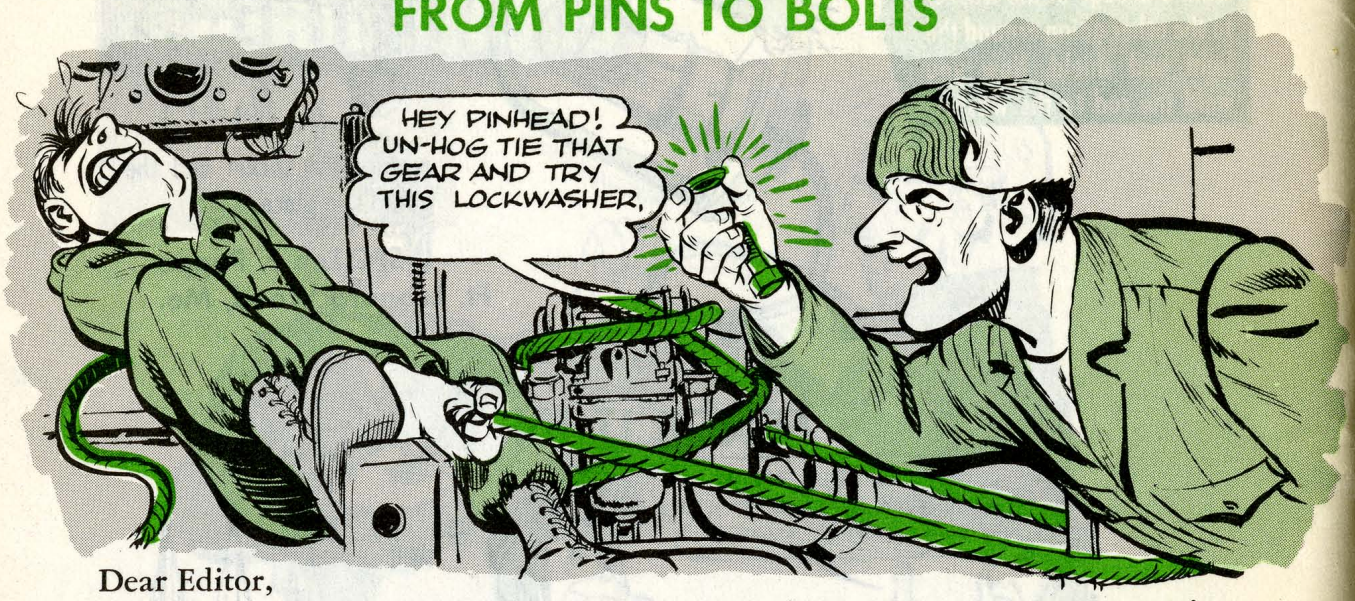
To finish the job, we painted the entire cable support yellow, and the hinged portions red, so it's easy to find the connections. We haven't had a bit of cable

trouble since we put our cables above ground, and the fence-like effect makes the site look neat and orderly.

1st MSL BN, Tolchester, Md.

(Ed Note—Sounds like you've hit on a hot solution to a damp problem.)

FROM PINS TO BOLTS



Dear Editor,

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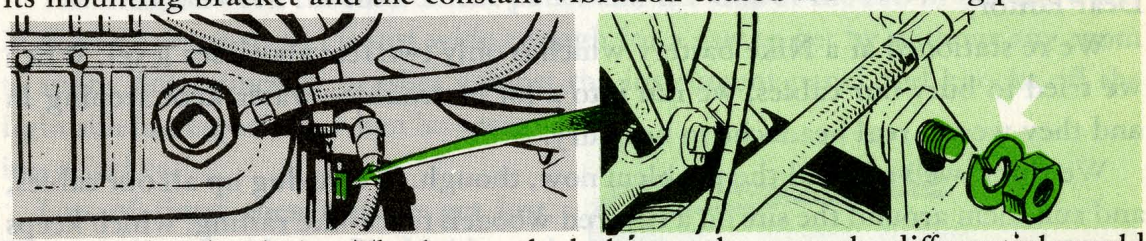


large the bracket holes. The larger the holes got the more the differential would vibrate. This bracket doesn't seem to be hard enough to keep the loose-fitted pin from pounding it larger.

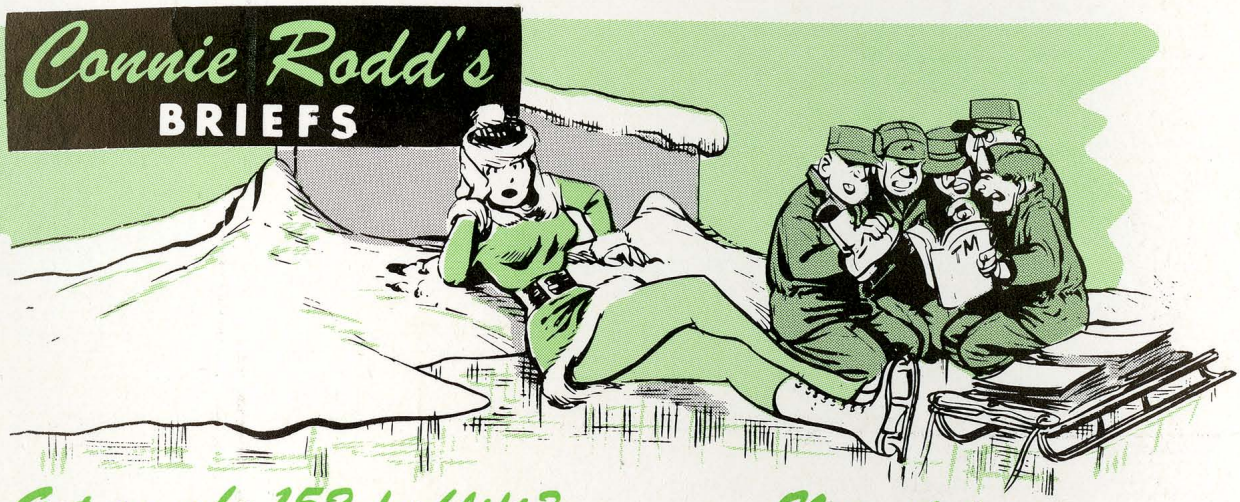
We got our vehicles fixed by getting three 7/8 x 7-in bolts (FSN 5305-022-0822), using them with lockwashers and nuts instead of pins. This way, we were able to draw up the bolts—which tightened the brackets against the centers of the mounting bushings. These bushings have a steel center, which gives a good firm mounting . . . yet they are also shock-mounted because these are vulcanized bushings. Thought this might help other shops with the same problem.

MSgt Clement E. Cole

West Point, N. Y.

(Ed Note—Right good maintenance thinking, Sarge. But there're two things you want to be on the lookout for. Make certain the mounts, FSN 5340-321-6194, are still in good condition. They may have to be replaced before using the bolts. And, when using the nuts and bolts, be sure you have a snug fit between the bolt and the bracket.)

Connie Rodd's BRIEFS



Got an mhe 152 forklift?

There's an URGENT MWO out calling for welding on a couple steel blocks and bars to give greater strength to the outer mast assembly on those Service Castor trucks. Clue your support guys to MWO 10-1605F-3 (1 May 59). After the weld job's done make sure it's recorded on the lift's DA Form 478 and MWO recording plate.

TM 5-505 goes to "Q"

Take a quick look at that article in PS 82, pages 4-15, and scratch the bi-weekly and bi-monthly Engineer services you see mentioned there.

You now use **Q** (Quarterly) and **L** (Lubrication) services.

The new TM 5-505 (Aug 59) is off the presses. It sets up the **Q** and **L** services and provides for lots of other changes.

Order yours today!

Wrench sets

Ther're some new SM's that give you a breakdown (FSN's and pictures) of some wrench sets. They are:

¾-inch square drive,
FSN 5120-204-1999, SM 9-4-5120-A01

½-inch square drive,
FSN 5120-596-8622, SM 9-4-5120-A02

1 inch square drive,
FSN 5120-357-8826, SM 9-4-5120-A04

New stop

Has your support unit been around to fix your 1917A1, 1919A4, A4E1 or A6 .30-cal machine gun? The small arms repairman will show up to put in a new short round stop—the way it says in urgent MWO 9-1005-212-30/1, dated 15 May 1959. The new stop will hold to the side plate assembly better.

You can use it, so...

Here 'tis—the Federal Stock Number for the rubber switch boot that goes to the new type pushbutton switch in the Nike-Ajax and Hercules systems. Order the boot from Ordnance under FSN 5975-681-3028. Another thing, the Ord Part Number has been changed from 8908704 to 9000692.

Exercising recoil mechanisms

Been wondering who's supposed to exercise the hydrospring recoil mechanisms—organizational or field maintenance? Unless word's been given by the support Ordnance officer that the using unit can do the job, it'll be done by third echelon (like it says in your weapon's TM).

TC supply men...

Be sure you read TSMC Supply Letters 30-59 and 31-59, dated 21 and 22 April 1959. SL 30-59 gives the word on using DA Form 1546 for TC items. SL 31-59 is of special interest to you railway people. It tells where and how to get some items you may need.

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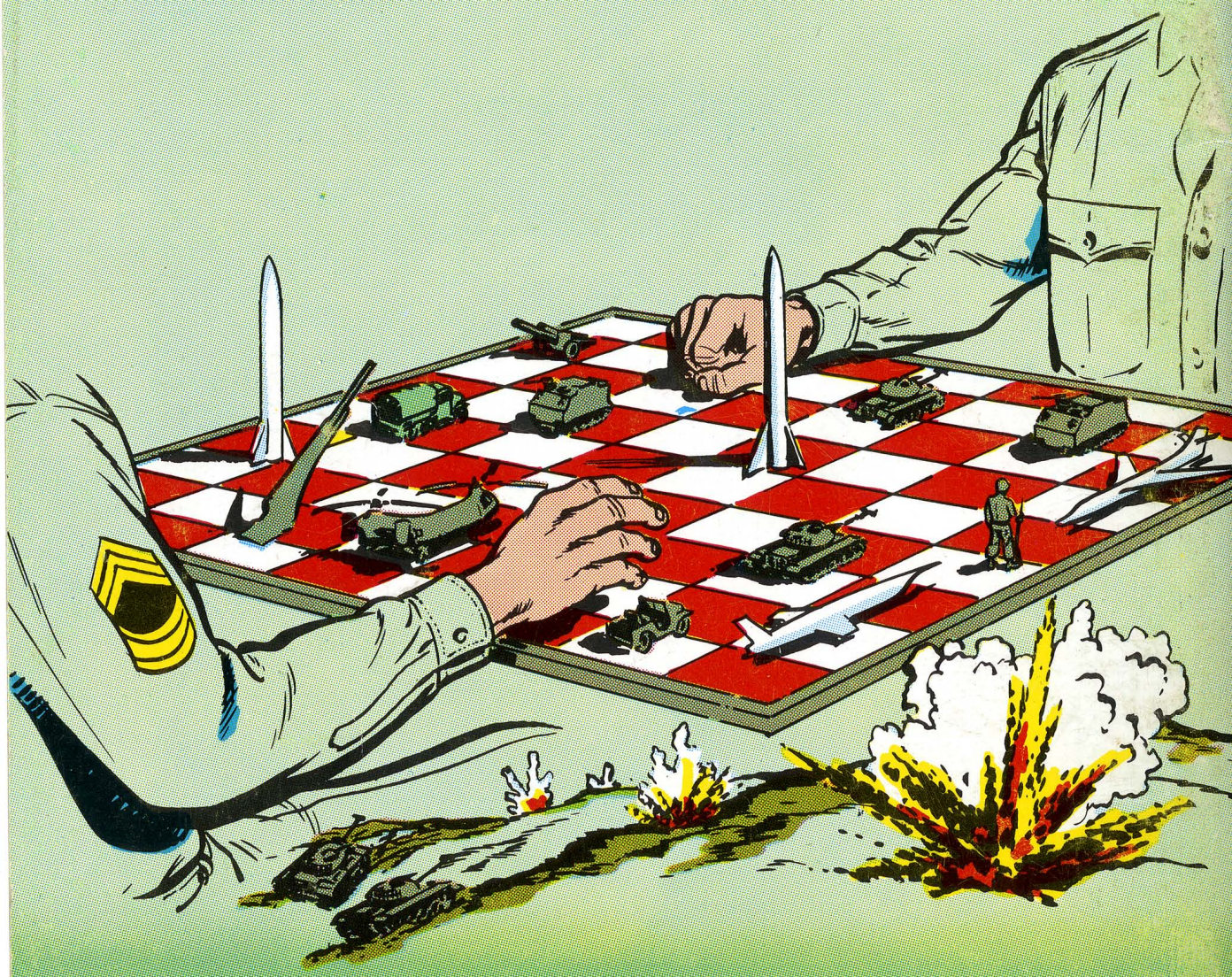

BUT...IT CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WIN OR LOSE